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PERSONATION INVOLVES LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

Crooked Voters' List, Prepared by Worker for Mr. M. A. Macdonald, Furnished Names of Absentees and Dead Men, Which Were Not to Be Challenged.

Connection between the Seattle personators who operated in wholesale fashion at the recent by-election at Vancouver in the interests of Mr. M. A. Macdonald, the "wet" candidate, and the Liberal organization in that city, has been established. It was obvious that the gangs of roustabouts who were rounded up at the Regina Hotel, Seattle, and shipped to Vancouver to "plug" for the Liberal candidate, worked on a system which had its inception in Vancouver, but in the investigation which has been under way by a select committee of the Legislature, the first evidence giving to the public a clue to the method by which the scheme was worked was secured yesterday. As yet it involves only some of the minor figures in the plot, but as each session of the committee is held the drama unfolds itself.

Yesterday, too, the origin of the present internal dissensions of the Vancouver Liberal party were indicated, and the method of the Provincial organization of that party shown. It was shown in the evidence of previous witnesses how the Robson rooming house at Vancouver was made a rendezvous for gangs of "pluggers" who, between their visits to the polling booths, were kept there. The evidence of Mrs. Moore, proprietress of the rooming house, showed that on election day men were taken to that house by Herbert Pearce, an individual who two weeks ago suddenly left his room there and has not since been seen.

Was Liberal Worker

Pearce was working on the staff of John T. Scott, a chief worker for the Liberal Provincial organization which, when the Vancouver City Liberal organization "fell down" in its organization work in some of the wards, came to the rescue to help out in the campaign to elect Mr. McDonald over the Conservative candidate, Mr. Tisdall.

It was Scott, yesterday's testimony by Ashworth Anderson, chairman of the voters' list committee of the Vancouver City Liberal organization, showed who gave to Anderson the list of 300 odd names of alleged legal voters in connection with which instructions were given that Liberal scrutineers should not challenge any of those whose names appeared thereon. Two-thirds of the names on that list, Anderson swore, had later been checked and found to be absentees or men whose names and places of abode could not be traced. This list originated with the longshoremen's committee, acting in the Liberal interests.

Mr. Anderson's testimony furnished further corroboration of evidence given by those Seattle witnesses who have testified before the committee here their statements delative to locations of polling booths, etc., being shown to have been correct. The hearing will be resumed this morning.

Came to Her Rooms

Beatrice Moore, proprietress of the Robson Rooms, 1030 Robson Street, Vancouver, testified that on the date of the by-election there Herbert Pearce came to the rooms and rented two rooms. He had been rooming there since October. He stated he wanted to bring some men, and the rooms were secured to permit them to sit around and smoke. Pearce at one time worked for The Sun newspaper. Two weeks ago Pearce telephoned to her saying he was going out of town and that he would be back the next day. He has not yet returned. It was not customary for him to be away, she did not know of his absenting himself like that before.

Mrs. Moore said on the doorway of her rooms was a sign, "British-Owned and Operated." The men who occupied the rooms engaged by Pearce did not register. She did not know how many of them there were, as she was out that afternoon, but she saw six or eight of them. She had never seen them before. They occupied rooms 23 and 24. Pearce's room number was 17, on the same floor, the second.

To Mr. Brewster witness said Pearce left his clothing and effects in his rooms. Some of the men were with him when he engaged the two rooms. The names were not registered. Payment was made to witness' husband, but she did not know by whom. She did not know anyone of the name of Montey White or Jack White.

A Crooked List

Ashworth Anderson, of 1531 Barclay Street, Vancouver, financial broker, testified he was chairman of the voters' list committee of the Liberal Association, which had prepared the lists for the scrutineers.

Did you know Mr. John T. Scott.

Yes; he seemed to have a position on the Provincial Liberal Association. I met him about six weeks before the election. He was installed at the Northwest Trust Building and had a staff of three or four stenographers, some canvassers and others.

Did you meet Mr. Herbert Pearce?

Yes.

Was he associated with Scott?

Yes; he was a canvasser or something like that.

Did you have any communication with Pearce in connection with the election?

He brought over a list of names of voters to my office. He came from Scott.

Anything peculiar about it?

The list was not to be challenged.

What did you do with it?

I put it aside to be looked over.

Were you suspicious?

I was; I thought it strange a list

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FOOD SUPPLIES INSUFFICIENT

Stores Dropped Into Kut-el-Amara by Aeroplanes Not Enough to Relieve Garrison —Turkish Generosity.

LONDON, May 10.—British aeroplanes dropped 18,000 pounds of food, in addition to mail and military and other stores, into Kut-el-Amara between April 11 and 29. This effort to relieve the hunger of the besieged garrison, which subsequently surrendered to the Turks, was told in the House of Commons today by Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War.

During the siege of Kut-el-Amara only one British aeroplane was brought down by the Turks. The pilot was killed and the observer wounded. The Turks reported that a number of aeroplanes which attempted to drop food supplies were shot down.

Starved Out

HEADQUARTERS OF THE TIGRIS ARMY, via London, May 10.—It is now possible to supply the following first-hand details of the surrender of Major-General Charles F. Townshend and his garrison at Kut-el-Amara. The last wireless communications sent out by General Townshend were dispatched on the morning of April 29. Two messages were received here. The first one read:

"I have destroyed the guns, most of the munitions are being destroyed, and officers have gone to Khalil (the Turkish general) at Madug to say we are ready to surrender. We must have food. We cannot hold out any longer. Khalil was told today of our predicament, and officers have gone with a launch to bring food from the Julner."

The Julner was the ship sent on the night of April 24 to carry supplies to the garrison at Kut.

The next wireless begins:

"Have hoisted the white flag at Kut over the fort and town. The guards will be taken over by the Turkish regiment now approaching. I shall shortly destroy the wireless. The troops will go into camp near Shamran."

A pre-arranged signal indicated at 1 p.m. that General Townshend's last message had gone through.

Turk Border Gentleman

On the same day the Turkish general, Khalil Bey, received the British plenipotentiaries. He said he was anxious that the garrison be well rationed, and that General Townshend, for whom he expressed profound admiration, should receive every comfort after the privations he had endured so gallantly.

The ships and barges laden with food and stores admitted to Kut-el-Amara, have taken 777 sick and wounded to be exchanged. It is expected that 700 more will follow.

Khalil Pasha said he did not contemplate any reprisals against the civilians in Kut.

Kut was held to the very verge of starvation. From April 16, the garrison was reduced to four ounces of flour daily with a ration of horse flesh. During the first month of the siege the garrison was only afraid of a shortage of ammunition before relief should come, which was reckoned as a certainty.

As soon as we advanced from Ali-Gharbi, in January, the Turks relaxed their hold on Townshend, but the check at Oran made the question of supplies serious.

HONORS AT McGILL

British Columbia Students Who Distinguished Themselves at Montreal University

MONTREAL, May 10.—The honor and pass lists of the graduating classes of the faculty of applied science of McGill University was issued last night, and show that a number of students won prizes through their work during the past terms. Five students receive the British Association medal.

The Westerners in the pass and honor lists of the graduating, year and the various results of other years in the faculty of science follow:

Allan Turner Bone, Calgary; Ralph Carlton Hargrave, Medicine Hat; Donald Leverne McNeill, Vancouver; George Yip Kew Shuen, Vancouver; John Herbert Reid, Grand Forks, B.C.; Charles Kennith Rosebrugh, Vancouver; Paul Sidney Swenson, Westham Island, B.C.

Reid also won the prize for Summer essay and Swenson won the honors in electrical engineering, laboratory and thermodynamics.

Requires Military Training

MONTREAL, May 10.—The Governors of McGill University yesterday passed a resolution to the effect that, for the duration of the war, and until such time as the university has a gymnasium (it has none at present) every British male subject attending McGill must take military training for the first three years of his course, if the medical officers of the university pass him as physically fit. A conference of Canadian universities will be held in Montreal on May 22. One of the subjects to be discussed thereat is the question of co-operation in industrial and scientific research work.

Turks' Desire for Peace

LONDON, May 10.—A Salonica dispatch to The Morning Post, conveying information received from Constantinople, says that a grand council was held in the Sultan's palace at Dolma Bagtche to consider peace terms, that the preachers in the principal mosques are urging the people to "prepare for liberation," that a select committee is being formed, and that grave events are anticipated.

ENEMY ATTACKS AT NEW POINT

Effort Directed at Hill 207, West of Meuse River, Fails as Signally as Other Attempts Near Verdun.

SMALL OFFENSIVE BY FRENCH SUCCEEDS

Mining Activity Makes No Change on British Front—Germans Say They Extended Their Positions on Hill 304.

LONDON, May 10.—The British official statement issued tonight says:

"There has been some mining activity about Fricourt, Souches, Hulluch and Cuinchy, but no change has taken place in the situation at these points.

"The artillery on both sides has been active about Maricourt, Souchez and St. Eloi. Our artillery bombarded enemy positions at La Boisselle and southward of Messines."

Try in New Place

PARIS, May 10.—the following official statement was issued tonight:

"On the left bank of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment the Germans launched a strong attack on our positions in the region of Hill 207. This attack was completely repulsed. Some prisoners remained in our hands.

"A small offensive action carried out by our troops on the slopes west of Le Mort Homme enabled us to occupy some parts of the German trenches. We took sixty-two prisoners and two machine guns.

"The day was comparatively calm on the rest of the front."

The Belgian statement says: "There was an artillery duel in the region of Ramscapelle, Duxmude and Steenstraete."

Bombardment Diminishes

The text of the early statement follows:

"Between the Oise and the Aisne, a coup-de-main against one of our trenches southeast of Moultain-sous-Toutvent was completely checked.

"In the Verdun region the bombardment west of the Meuse noticeably diminished. East of the Meuse and in the Woevre there was intermittent cannonading.

"Hand grenade skirmishes were reported during the night in the wood of Avocourt and south of Fort Douaumont.

"In Upper Alsace enemy reconnoitring parties which attempted to seize one of our small posts near Hirzbach, south of Altkirch, were repulsed with losses."

Berlin Report

BERLIN, May 10.—The Germans have made further progress on Hill 304, on the Verdun front, west of the Meuse, and have driven back French detachments on the southwest part of the hill, the War Office statement of today says. The statement follows:

"In the Argonne the enemy, after a mining operation, attempted to enter our lines, but was repulsed.

"Southwest of Hill 304 advanced detachments of the enemy were driven further back. One detachment was captured. The new German positions on Hill 304 were extended.

"German airmen dropped numerous bombs on factories at Dombasie (Argonne) and Raon l'Etahe (Vosges)."

ADDRESS ISSUED BY IRISH PARTY

"Mad and Unsuccessful Attempt at Revolution" Referred to—Protest Against Actions of Military.

LONDON, May 10.—The Irish parliamentary party has issued a manifesto to the people of Ireland calling upon them to support the constitutional Government as the only one by which their aspirations for self-government possibly can be realized.

"Another tragedy," says the manifesto, "has been added to the long tale of tragedies of Irish history. The capital of Ireland has been the scene of a mad and unsuccessful attempt at revolution. Blood has been shed freely. It is true that Ireland has been bitterly provoked by the growth of a similar revolution and illegal movement in another part of Ireland, backed by an army in revolt. It is true that the grave responsibility for these events in Dublin rests upon the leaders of that movement. These things will have to be discussed at the proper time.

Military Actions Objected To

"It is true that Ireland has been shocked and stirred by a series of military actions by the military tribunals in Dublin. These things have been done in the face of incessant and vehement protests of Irish leaders, and these protests will be pressed continuously and strongly until the unchecked control of the military authorities in Ireland is abolished. But it is also true that, in spite of bitter provocation, the people in Ireland have had no hesitation in condemning the rising in Dublin as a dangerous blow at the heart and hopes of Ireland.

"On the morrow of this tragedy we feel called upon to make a solemn appeal to the people of Ireland to draw the conclusions which these events force upon them. We must leave no misunderstanding in their minds as to our convictions and our resolve. Either Ireland is to be given over to unsuccessful revolution and anarchy, or the constitutional Government is to have the full support of the Irish people and so on until it has completed its work."



MAJOR-GENERAL SIR J. BYNG
New commander of the Canadian overseas forces, succeeding General Alderson.

French Council of Defence

PARIS, May 10.—General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, and General Castelnau, commander of the French armies in France and Belgium, came in from the front yesterday and attended a meeting of the superior council of national defence, at which President Poincare presided.

RUSSIANS MOVE IN ASIA MINOR

Main Effort Against Turks Lies in Concerted Drive in Direction of Diarbekr—Efforts of Success.

PETROGRAD, May 10.—The British reversal at Kut-el-Amara, instead of causing the Russians to abandon their plans for the invasion of Mesopotamia, seems to have inspired them with fresh incentive for reaching one of the principal objectives of their Caucasian campaign.

Since General Townshend's capitulation the Russians have made conspicuous progress along the difficult roads of the Persian mountain province which borders Mesopotamia, and according to latest information have strongly fortified Serenal-kerind, recently captured, and have driven the Turks from another series of positions far to the westward and close to their own frontier.

The main thrust on Mesopotamia, however, consists not in this isolated Persian expedition, which is far removed from the other Caucasian armies, but in the concerted Russian efforts to drive the Turks southward from Mush in the direction of Diarbekr. This direction proves the shortest road to the Baghdad railway, the possession of which by the Russians would, it is generally agreed here, be equivalent to the Turkish renunciation of Mesopotamia.

The Russians are exerting their greatest pressure in a southerly direction, where they have driven the Turks from an important mountain range and now are following up their advantage in the direction of Diarbekr.

The Turkish attacks before Ergingan apparently have come to an end without result, and an immediate resumption of the offensive by the Russian central armies is expected. According to all reports, large bodies of German troops are assisting in the Turkish operations.

Agriculture in Ontario

TORONTO, May 10.—Reorganization of the farmers' institutes of Ontario, under the name of boards of agriculture, has been decided on by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Each board will cover the same territory as the old institutes, in all sections south and east of Muskoka. The board will elect a representative executive committee, whose duty it shall be to supervise all the work undertaken by the boards of agriculture. One of the tims of the boards of agriculture shall be to improve the nature of the public meetings in a district controlled by a board.

FREE TO ATTACK MERCHANT SHIPS

Submarines Can Treat Other Vessels as They Did Cymric—Germans Deny Sinking of Dutch Steamship.

LONDON, May 10.—In official circles here it is not expected that the sinking of the White Star liner Cymric will cause a breach between Germany and the United States. While, according to the Admiralty, the Cymric was an ordinary freighter, on which the Government was sending freight in common with private shippers, the fact that no Americans on board and the doubtful status of the ship creates a belief that Washington is hardly likely to make an issue of the sinking. It is known that American officials here are making only the usual inquiries.

Case of Tubantia

BERLIN, May 10.—The semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung publishes today a denial of statements appearing in Dutch newspapers, that Germany is convinced that the Dutch steamship Tubantia was to be replaced by a German merchantman of equal value.

The Tubantia was not lost as a result of a German attack, the newspaper says.

ADMIT SUSSEX WAS TORPEDOED

German Ministers Confess Inability to Sustain Original Theory—Still Holding to Blockade Condition.

ONLY PASSENGER LINERS RESPECTED

Pirates Give Notice of Intention to Follow Old Practice by Setting French Crew Adrift Far From Land.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Germany, in a note received by the State Department today from Ambassador Gerard, admits that a German submarine torpedoed the Channel steamer Sussex in violation of assurances given the United States, expresses regret for the incident, announces that the submarine commander has been "appropriately punished," and declares readiness to pay an adequate indemnity to Americans injured on the vessel.

It was indicated at the State Department that the German statement that the offending commander had been punished would be accepted and the Sussex case considered closed, except for arranging for the payment of indemnity of the several American citizens who were hurt. There probably will be no attempt to negotiate further for these indemnities, and other cases pending, however, until sufficient time has elapsed to indicate how the last American note was received in Berlin and whether the new submarine policy is being lived up to.

Says It Was Mistake

An investigation based on facts supplied by the American Government, the German communication says, has shown that the contention originally set up that the explosion on the Sussex was to be traced to a cause other than a German submarine attack cannot be maintained. While asserting that the submarine commander believed he was dealing with an enemy warship, Foreign Minister von Jagow admits that he formed his judgment too hurriedly, and therefore did not act fully in accordance with the strict instructions which called upon him to exercise particular care.

Officials of the State Department noted particularly the passage of the note which said: "In view of these circumstances the German Government frankly admits that the assurance given the American Government that passenger vessels were not to be attacked without warning had not been adhered to in the present case."

This was regarded as indicating a purpose on Germany's part to decline to pay indemnity for the Americans killed or injured in attacks on ships other than passenger liners prior to the date of the last American note, in which the German Government promised that freight as well as passenger vessels would not be attacked without warning or without provision for the safety of persons on board. Any response the note received today probably will make a distinct reservation of American rights on this point.

Practically Condition

BERLIN, May 10.—Although at this hour the American answer to the German note has not yet been delivered to the Foreign Office, the text of the answer is before the public, having been printed in the morning newspapers here.

Commenting on the statement in the document that the United States could not accept any conditions affecting the protection of the lives of Americans, The Local Anzeiger says President Wilson is doubtless a man of straw with this statement.

"The German note," says the newspaper, "contains no such conditions. It merely expresses an 'expectancy' and does not doubt' that after the German-American dispute is settled, the American Government will hold Great Britain to its duties under international law."

The other newspapers refrain from comment, with the exception of Die Post and The Tages Zeitung, which latter newspaper says Count von Raventlow expressed by implication the hope that Germany's "expectation" really amounted to a condition.

Usual Savagery

LIVERPOOL, May 10.—Nine members of the crew of the French fishing vessel Bernadotte were landed here today. They were six days in an open boat, after their vessel was sunk by a submarine 160 miles from land, and when bound for the Grand Banks of Newfoundland for fish.

The sailors declare they had no time to supply themselves with food and water before taking to the boat, and that they suffered excrutiatingly from hunger and thirst. One man drank salt water, became demented and jumped overboard.

All the men were in the last stages of exhaustion when they were picked up.

French Ministers in Russia

PARIS, May 10.—M. Viviani, Minister of Justice, and Albert Thomas, Under-Secretary for War Munitions, have arrived in Petrograd, where they were received by Emperor Nicholas, to whom they expressed the thanks of France for the sending of Russian troops to the Western battlefront.

Paymasters Under Suspicion

TORONTO, May 10.—An investigation is to be held at the exhibition grounds camp into the affairs of the 34th Battalion, which has been stationed during the past Winter at Oshawa and Brantford. During a recent tour of inspection of the different paymasters' departments, Col. J. C. Langton is said to have found unaccounted for regimental funds and other moneys of this battalion. Investigation was ordered upon the strength of Col. Langton's report. The judge advocate general of the Militia Department reached Toronto last night for this purpose.

BOMBARD GREEK VILLAGE

Germans Follow Usual Course on Frontier of Greece—Driven Out by French

PARIS, May 10.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says: "The village of Mayada was bombarded on Monday by the Germans and Bulgarians, who threw thirty heavy shells, causing much damage, including the destruction of a number of houses. The reason for the bombardment is not known. The civil population is protesting."

Another Athens dispatch to the Havas Agency says there was a lively fusillade during the day at three points on the Doiran-Gievgeli sector. The Germans, after bombarding Mayada, succeeded in occupying the village, but were forced to evacuate it following a French counter-attack.

The Germans, the dispatch adds, are placing numerous ten-inch guns along the front.

Death of Captain Yellowlees

LONDON, May 10.—The Telegraph's Salonica correspondent, in a dispatch dated Saturday, according to the Gazette's correspondent, says that Captain Yellowlees, of Toronto, with the Canadian medical service, was drowned while trying to reach a wreck on horseback. With his horse he sank in soft mud while fording a swiftly flowing stream. A party of Canadian nurses from the same hospital (No. 4 Canadian General, Toronto University), were among the eye-witnesses of the tragedy, and themselves had to wade through a dangerous swamp.

INQUIRY INTO IRISH TROUBLES

Appointment of Commission Headed by Lord Hardinge Is Announced—Other Matters Relating to Ireland.

LONDON, May 10.—Ireland provided a number of sensations today. The first was the announcement of the resignation of Baron Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant, which, undoubtedly, had been in Premier Asquith's hands for some time, acceptance being delayed until normal conditions were restored in Ireland.

The second was the appointment of a committee, headed by Lord Hardinge, to investigate the causes of the Irish outbreak. The third was the admission by the Government of the truth of the report that F. Sheehy Skeffington, editor of The Irish Citizen, and two other journalists, had been executed at Portobello Barracks, Dublin, without the knowledge of the military authorities and before martial law was actually in operation.

The fourth was the granting of Mr Dillon's demand for a special session of the House of Commons to discuss the executions in Ireland and, finally, the issue of an important manifesto to the Irish people by Mr. John Redmond, strongly denouncing the rebellion and appealing eloquently to Ireland to stand fast to constitutional means to secure self-government.

Announcement was made today of the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the Irish rebellion. The members of the Commission are Baron Hardinge, former Viceroy of India, Justice Sir Montague Sherman and Sir Mackenzie Chalmers, former Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Home Affairs.

The Commission will inquire into the causes of the recent outbreak and the conduct and degree of responsibility of civil and military authorities in that connection. Baron Hardinge will be chairman.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, expressed in the House of Commons today a desire for a wider investigation. Mr. Asquith replied that if the area of inquiry were widened no tribunal could undertake the task. Consequently it was a question of holding an inquiry within the limits and having none at all.

German Falsehood

LONDON, May 10.—A British official statement issued this evening quotes the German official claim that a British destroyer was badly damaged in a brief artillery engagement between five British destroyers and two German torpedo boats on May 8. The British Admiralty denies the German claim. It says that a few shots were exchanged between the torpedo craft and that the Germans returned to their harbor.

Restoration of Dublin

LONDON, May 10.—A deputation of residents of Dublin which will wait on Premier Asquith shortly, to urge that the Government make a grant for restoring Dublin, estimates that the total damage there will exceed £3,000,000. It is expected that Mr. John Redmond will head the delegation.

Not Known Officially

LONDON, May 10.—In the House of Commons today Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade and Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that he had no official information that the kings of Bavaria and Saxony had taken the initiative for the intervention of the Pope in favor of peace.

TOO MUCH FAITH IN GERMAN AID

Mr. Samuel, Home Secretary, Speaks of Genesis of Sinn Fein Rising—"Continental Allies" Not Reliable.

GUILTY DESERVING OF PUNISHMENT

Discussion of Irish Question in House of Lords—Resignations of Mr. Birrell and Lord Wimborne.

LONDON, May 10.—Replying to the protests which have been made in the last few days against the putting to death of leaders of the Irish rebellion, Mr. Herbert Samuel, the Home Secretary, said today that the Government would have been guilty of unpardonable weakness if it had not meted out stern punishment to the guilty. The public might rest assured, Mr. Samuel said, that neither the Government nor the military authorities had any intention of adopting a policy of wholesale prosecution.

Mr. Samuel thought it would be found that the number of cases in which it was necessary to exercise the extreme penalty was nearing an end, if indeed the end had not already been reached.

Foolish Faith

Mr. Samuel, who made these remarks in an address at the National Liberal Club, referred also to recent suggestions, said to have emanated from Germany, in regard to the initiation of peace negotiations. He declared that until Germany was beaten there could be no hope of peace, and continued:

"It is for us in this generation to settle this issue, and not leave to later years, or to the generations of children who come after us, to complete the struggle. Whether by military means or by economic means, or by a combination of both, we must win a complete and decisive victory."

In his remarks about the Irish uprising, Mr. Samuel said it was a foolish rebellion, because its leaders rashly put faith in German aid. He added:

"I believe that when the full history of the rebellion comes to be written, it will be found that nothing has been so significant in this crisis as the manner in which the German government betrayed those whom they had duped. Undoubtedly, the leaders of the revolt anticipated substantial aid from those they called their continental allies."

In House of Commons

In the House of Commons today Lord Loreburn introduced a motion expressing dissatisfaction with the administration of Ireland. He complained that the Government had ample warnings of what was likely to happen, and it was unintelligible that it had an insufficiency of troops in Ireland, and was surprised by the rebels. But it was not right, he declared, that one minister should be made a scapegoat. Other ministers must have known what was going on, and they ought to have been as frank as Mr. Birrell, who resigned after the rebellion had been quelled.

The Marquis of Crewe admitted that blunders had been made and that it was important to learn at whose door the charge could be laid. Mr. Birrell had taken his share of the blame and had resigned, and the speaker was able to state that the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Baron Wimborne), also had resigned.

The Government made public tonight the instructions given to Major General Sir John Maxwell on his assuming command in Ireland. These instructions allowed him a free hand in suppressing the rising and in the movement of troops under his command, and "also in regard to such measures as seem to him advisable under the proclamation dated April 28, under the Defence of the Realm Act."

EFFECTIVE REPRISAL

Canada Has Means of Meeting United States Protest Against Taking Water From Niagara River

TORONTO, May 10.—In regard to the protest of the United States government against further water being taken from the river above Niagara Falls, to carry into effect the plans of the Ontario hydro-electric power commission for power development at the Falls, Hon. I. H. Lucas, attorney-general, last night stated that Canada has the legal right, if it so chooses, to stop the exportation of power, tieing up hundreds of United States industries within a hundred miles radius of the Falls. Over 145,000 of the 360,000 horsepower now developed passes over the river. Canada, about a year ago, clearly declared to the United States Government her right to limit the exportation of power as she thought proper.

This is one method of reprisal within Canada's power if the protest is persisted in.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY,

(From The Colonist, May 11, 1866.)

For the North—We learn that the sloop Ringleader, belonging to Messrs. Cunningham & Harper, of Nanaimo, stocked with a large and well selected assortment of goods suited to Indian trade, sailed on Monday last on a trading voyage to the Northwest coast. Mr. J. Harper is skipper, and Mr. J. F. McGrath goes as supercargo. In the various and excellent articles which go to make up the Ringleader's cargo there is not—oh strange omission!—a single bottle of alcohol included.

Deputation to the Governor—Yesterday afternoon a deputation, consisting of Mayor Franklin, Councillors Gowen and Lascil, and Messrs. E. Burnaby, J. D. Stewart and C. Kent, waited upon His Excellency the Governor, to present the petition praying that His Excellency grant the services of the chain gang for the purpose of clearing the streets. The Governor was not ready to accord with the proposal and considered that he was asked to sanction a species of refined cruelty, as some of the gang had formerly had respectable positions. It should be borne in mind that the place abounded in public houses, and what would be easier than to supply a glass of rum to the prisoners to induce him to swear cleaner in front of a particular door. The whole thing would have a demoralizing effect. His Excellency promised that he would give a definite answer today.

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WOULD CURTAIL SHIPPING POLICY

Mr. M. A. Macdonald Echoes Sentiments of His Leader, Favoring Only Relief to Lumber Industry at Present.

The debate upon the second reading of the Act respecting shipping and aid to shipbuilding plants was continued in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Mr. M. A. Macdonald, Liberal Member for Vancouver, whose contribution to the subject was virtually a repetition of the remarks of his leader, Mr. H. C. Brewster, delivered on the previous day. He referred to what he considered was the serious condition of the Provincial finances, as reason why a general shipping policy should not at this time be undertaken, but he was willing to go to the extent of doing something to assist the lumber industry along the lines advocated by Mr. Brewster.

The bill was read a second time and will be considered in the committee stage today.

Mr. Macdonald admitted he had not that technical knowledge which would permit him to discuss the details of the measure. Any safe and sane scheme which would develop trade and commerce and result in greater production would undoubtedly be met with approval. There was no doubt of the great resources of the Province. At the same time, in endeavoring to mend conditions in respect of any one industry, the Legislature should not lose sight of the necessities of the others. There was the need of further railway development; the expenditure of funds for agricultural assistance, must be provided, and in other lines, such as, for instance, the University, the Government must be prepared to look ahead. The existing financial conditions should be particularly studied. It is a subject most germane to the question before the House.

Mr. Macdonald pointed to the yearly deficits ranging from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 annually. He asserted that while other provinces have been living within their incomes, British Columbia had been following a different course, without, apparently, looking to the future. There should be considered, too, the obligations which the Province assumed under the system of guarantees of railway bonds. He believed there was a need of tonnage so far as the lumber industry was concerned. There were other phases of the question which might be considered, but it would appear there was a gap to be bridged in order to bring the lumber products to the markets of the world. The bill as drafted would not, he was sure, satisfy the lumbermen nor meet the needs of the industry. Instead, it was designed to meet a general situation rather than a particular need. It would be the ship-owner and shipbuilder who would be the beneficiaries of the Government assistance. New companies would derive the benefit while existing plants would be passed by. The large plants in Victoria, Vancouver and elsewhere, should certainly be allowed to come within the operation of the bill.

Mr. Macdonald saw the possibility of the same exploitation, the same system of making profits out of construction work, as had been proved to have existed in connection with railway enterprises of the Province. It would be unwise, in view of the present situation, to launch forth on an ambitious scheme instead of dealing with the necessities of the one industry which appeared to be most urgently in need of assistance. He heartily favored the plan put forward by the Member for Victoria, Mr. H. C. Brewster. Under that scheme the lumbermen would secure the assistance they required, they would not be tied down by restrictions which would hinder them in their business, and, at the same time, the ship-building industry would be encouraged. The Government would be given ample security as the assets of the concern aided would be pledged. Under the present bill that security would not be sufficient. It would depend upon whether the concern receiving aid could make profits. If it could not there was lacking any adequate security to meet the demand that would have to be made by the Province.

The main purpose of the legislation should be to revive tonnage for the export of lumber; the aid should be given in such a way that the responsibility of embarking upon the enterprise with the assistance of the Government, while the companies would be in full control of the facilities they might provide. It was most necessary that the lumbermen should be given a free hand to operate the shipping facilities. The commission plan would be, Mr. Macdonald believed, only a hindrance to the industry and a method under which the lumbermen would hesitate to operate. This assistance to ship-building was a function peculiar to the Federal Government, and it might be that in the future assistance from that source would be forthcoming for a general scheme of shipping.


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PERSONATION INVOLVES LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

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of such magnitude should not be challenged, especially as I had checked over the list of names for those wards. I would say two-thirds were names of absentees.

Any dead men?

Yes; two at least. I found out that by checking.

How many names were on that list?

I think 303. It was a general list covering names of business men, brokers and others.

It was not confined to longshoremen?

Oh, no!

Have you that list?

Witness produced it, stating he had had it ever since.

Took It Up With Scott

After receiving that list and becoming suspicious, what did you do?

I took the matter up with Scott on the telephone. I told him I would like further information, that I had devoted considerable time to the Ward Four list, and it looked strange that 300 names should be released. He told me it was prepared by the longshoremen's committee. I asked him to produce the committee.

He telephoned you several times that day. Did he seem anxious?

Yes; he said he thought the list was all right, that it had been prepared in good faith.

Did he produce the committee?

He did not.

Did he send any emissaries to you; did anyone come to see you?

Yes; later on in the evening someone came to see me, I think Scott. I consulted with Mr. McTaggart, chairman of the scrutineer committee, who thought the matter should be brought to the attention of Mr. M. A. Macdonald.

You took the position you would not stand for a faked or crooked list?

I did.

Did you bring the list to the attention of any other?

I did not see the list till about 5:30 p.m. on Friday, the day before election day. I don't remember talking the matter over on election day with anyone in particular. It was talked of in the rooms, and there were a lot of workers there. At 9 p.m. that night (the day before election) I telephoned Scott that the list would not be issued.

May Have Been a Duplicate

You don't know whether a duplicate of this list was utilized by anyone?

No; I don't know.

The scrutineers were not directly under you?

No; they were under Mr. D. E. McTaggart, the chairman of the scrutineers' committee, who would issue instructions.

Who engaged or paid Scott?

I don't know. He was employed by the Liberal Association about two months before the election. He came, I think, from Alberta.

Did he seem to know anything about elections?

Oh, I don't know. I had little to do with him.

You did not want anything to do with him?

Oh, until that list came it was all right.

Did you later have anything to do with that list?

It went to Mr. Macdonald who returned it to me.

Did you check over the list?

We checked it to see how many absentees were on it; every other name was that of an absentee.

Dr. McGuire—What are those marks on this list. One has "O.K." after it.

There were several names there of men who are still in Vancouver.

Did you have an investigation into this list after election?

Yes. I checked up the list first to ascertain the number of absentee names and then I notified Mr. Donnelly, manager of Mr. Macdonald's campaign.

Did you see Scott?

Yes; I and Mr. McTaggart met him. I told him I would like to get hold of the man who made out the list. He got angry and claimed the list had been handed to him and he had given it to witness in good faith.

McTaggart Was Ruffled

What did McTaggart do? Did he threaten to have Scott arrested or threaten physical chastisement?

No. He was just a little rough.

Scott was very much annoyed? Did he not hint there were others doing crooked work besides himself.

No. Scott produced a man named Gosend, a longshoreman, as the author of the list. This man simply said he was author of the list and that was all there was to it.

Witness said just about that time he came over to Victoria for a week, but on his return there was a meeting at the Liberal Rooms at which were Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Brewster, Mr. Ralph Smith, and others. The meeting was on a Saturday, two weeks after the election. Mr. Brewster was there. He wanted the matter cleaned up, and said he would do all he could to assist.

Was there any question as to Scott?

The investigation was not confined to this false list. The Annance case was also discussed as well as other matters requiring investigation.

Was any question raised as to Scott's status, how he came to be engaged?

Well, not so long as I had any connection with the matter.

Somewhat Suspicious

You were anxious to find out what he was doing?

Yes. You know there were two Liberal organizations, the Provincial and city. Scott was connected with the Provincial Association, in which I took no interest. Mr. M. A. Macdonald is president, and, I believe, Mr. Pound is secetary.

Was it not stated at any of these meetings that Scott was brought to this Province for the elections?

No. I don't think so. He was on The Sun for some time before the election.

Yes, but he left there to enter political work. Was there any suggestion of retaining Scott's services after the election?

Yes. We found he had no standing in the city and we did not see why we should. The suggestion was made he should resign.

What steps did you take to get rid of him?

Mr. McTaggart and I decided that any man who would pass such a list without checking it was not fit to hold any position with us. We did not like his manner. We told him of the defective list and he said it was only such as had been handed to him.

But he was ready to use it? Was Pearce called in?

Yes; we asked him to write several names. We wanted to find out who made up that list.

Did you take a sample of Gosend's handwriting?

No. He told us distinctly he did not prepare it and said a man named Gregg did it.

What happened to Scott?

He resigned.

Did you know he was employed for a week after the committtee thought he was fired?

No. I was not over in his rooms and I would not know it.

But He Didn't Leave

At the time it was decided to get rid of Scott was he supposed to leave behind him his books?

I would not know that, the only thing I have is this list.

Have you any list of voters that was in Scott's possession?

He was working on the Ward 4 book before it came to me before election.

Did he have possession of that list after election?

I do not know. I never saw or heard of any other lists he might have had.

As a matter of fact Scott, after his resignation, left the Northwest Trust Building, and moved with his whole staff to the Standard Bank Building?

I heard of it. I did not know what he was doing or attempt to find out. I asked Scott about some erasures on one of the books. It was in connection with the Annance case. We asked him if there were any instructions opposite names that had been erased.

Did you ever hear of Phil Robertson?

Yes. Gosend and Robinson attended one of the meetings. Gregg's name, we learned, was Peterson. They claimed to be longshoremen. They admitted they did not write the list. Gosend told us that from information given him the list was prepared.

It had all the appearance of a man picking up a voters' list and going through from start to finish, picking out names here and there?

Yes.

Were you present at any time when Dr. McIntosh accused Scott of crooked work?

I don't think it occurred in my presence.

Did Scott ever ask you what you were making such a row about?

Longshoremen Were Touchy

No. I don't think so. But Gosend and Robertson did. They seemed indignant that the list as prepared by their committee should be questioned, and Robertson wanted to know what all the row was about?

Where were your Liberal rooms?

At the corner of Hornby and Hastings Streets, opposite the Vancouver Club. There was one on the corner of Powell and Pender, for election day. It was a small both opposite the polling booth for Ward 1. This polling booth was upstairs.

Did you have any communication on election day as to a large number of longshoremen who were to vote after 4 o'clock?

I just heard there were some instructions about voters to vote at 4 p.m., and they were not to be challenged. Their names were supposed to be given in by Scott. The names not to be challenged were to be between "R" and "W." I believe such instructions were given to Ward 2 by Scott. This matter was discussed at one meeting at which was investigated the matter of the crooked list.

You told us your investigation was delayed by reason of you coming over to Victoria?

Yes. I and two of a staff came over, and Mr. E. B. Patterson, our secretary.

Was Mr. Scott over?

Yes. I saw him on election day.

Did he have his stenographers with him?

I did not see them.

Was Mr. Kilroy over?

Yes.

And "Andy" Blythe?

Yes.

He was a very active man for the Liberal party.

Yes. Quite active.

There were quite a number over on election day.

Yes.

Mr. Joe Bulke was here?

Yes.

He was quite active in Vancouver?

Yes.

Did you know he was quite active in the East?

No.

Mr. Brewster: Is Mr. Bulke here now?

I believe so.

Were Mr. Russell and Fred Wade, here?

Yes.

Came in Advance

You came over ahead of the rest?

Yes. To assist Mr. Hart.

Do you know Creed?

I don't know him. I have heard of him that at one time he was connected with the Liberal Association. But I don't know where he is now.

Mr. Brewster: Your position was to check the list and to see the person named was in the city?

Yes.

This other man Scott had canvassers out?

Yes. Some of the wards fell down on the canvassing, and that was where Scott came in. His office was a sort of clearing house, but eventually all his information came to me.

When the information reached the stage where it was supposed a voter was absent, it came to you?

Yes. That was my work to keep charge of the absentees.

In checking it, how many did you find were not on the list?

We confirmed forty-four names which were not in Vancouver, but there were a large number of which we could get no record—the difference between forty-four and two-thirds of the total on the list.

When you received this list, you were suspicious at once?

Yes.

You would work in conjunction with Mr. McTaggert to see that a man not entitled to vote should not do so?

Yes. The lists were so checked that it would be impossible for a man, as far as we could prevent it, to vote, unless first sworn.

"Pluggers" Were Voted

Have you since found out that any in this crooked list did vote?

Yes. I think there were three or four cases that we could find out about—William Hill, Keefer Street, was reported as voting, though we understood he was away.

Mr. McTaggert and Mr. Macdonald stated you were to be governed by the list you had checked?

Yes. That crooked list was not to be considered whatever.

Witness stated Peterson's handwriting had been compared with that of the list, and there could be no question he wrote it. He said he wrote it from Gosend's dictation.

You were annoyed that anything like that should have happened, and you took action?

Yes.

And as to the instructions as to the relaxation of the oath on names from "R" to "W"?

Mr. McTaggert gave instructions that the instructions as first issued should be adhered to. That was on election day. We went to the headquarters and Mr. Donnelly gave instructions that the checked and proper lists should be carried out. Mr. Donnelly also visited the various booths and gave such instructions.

Witness was sure none of the names on the crooked list could have been voted without being sworn. Since election day, nothing has been left undone to trace up the guilty parties.

Passed It Along

If Scott received the crooked list it would be natural that he should pass it along to you, as it was your work to check the names?

Yes. My checked lists were complete and could not be changed by the scrutineers.

You are endeavoring to investigate a doubtful transaction within your own organization?

That's it.

And a case is now in the courts?

Yes.

To Mr. Miller witness said that at the first meeting at which the crooked list was investigated Scott said there were six or seven men had arrived on the boat, and he did not want them sworn. Apparently that was his reason why he did not want the instructions not to challenge anyone between "R" and "W" changed. Mr. Miller questioned witness at length and showed some reliance was placed upon Scott's reports in the cases of those wards where the work fell down and the Provincial association stepped in.

Mr. Miller: Did you know of any lists made up by the longshoremen?

No.

You are not aware there were other lists?

No.

You understood this longshoremen's committee was working in the interests of the Liberal organization?

Yes.

Scott knew them?

He appeared to.

Mr. Brewster: It might be Scott was really working for the other party?

Well, I can't say as to that.

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Russian Afflicted With Disease Is Discovered in South Vancouver—Dr. Nelson Has Charge

SOUTH VANCOUVER, B. C., May 10.—For the first time in the records of the police department a person affected with leprosy has been discovered in the municipality.

The victim is a Russian named Benofs, who came from a logging camp last week. He was taken in charge this morning by Dr. H. R. Nelson, medical health officer from the William Head quarantine station.

When Benofs came to his old home at 578 Inverness Street last week he was not feeling well and went to see a local doctor. The only signs of leprosy he had were two sores, one on each arm. The doctor was puzzled, and had him examined by another doctor. After several days the doctors held consultations. They had confirmation of their fears when, in probing one of the sores they found the leper germ.

The police were notified and the authorities at Victoria were at once communicated with, resulting in Dr. Nelson being sent to Vancouver. The victim is a man with a wife and family residing in Russia.

You are invited to attend Merchants' and Clerks' Half Holiday Demonstration, Old Victoria Theatre, Thursday, May 11, 8 p.m. Premier Bowser will address the meeting.

TO VISIT BATTLE FRONT

Senators and Members of Commons Selected to Represent Canada —Australasians Coming

OTTAWA, May 10.—At a special meeting of the Canadian branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association held this afternoon four senators and members who will visit the battlefront as guests of the British section were selected. They were as follows: Speaker Landry, Senators Dennis, Belcourt and Ross, Frank Sheppard, Nanaimo; W. E. Knowles, Moose Jaw; W. F. Nickle, Kingston, Dr. Chabot, Ottawa, J. E. Armstrong, East Lambton. Sir George Foster will be the representative of the Cabinet and will head the delegation.

The delegation will cross to England with a similar delegation from the Parliaments of Australia and New Zealand, who are expected to arrive at Victoria about the middle of June. They will be the guests in Canada of the Canadian branch. An opportunity will be given to the members from the Antipodes to see the war preparations of Canada.

The delegation will sail for England about July 1. Col. Chambers, Chief Press Censor, who is secretary of the Canadian section of the association, will likely meet the Australian and New Zealand delegates at Victoria and accompany them through Canada.

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CHANGES MADE ARE IMPORTANT

Legislature Considers Amendments Dealing With Fire Insurance Business—Grant to Bantams Will Be Validated.

Important changes in legislation affecting the fire insurance business in the Province were proposed in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, when amendments to the Insurance Act, the British Columbia Fire Insurance Act, and the Fire Insurance Policy Act, as introduced by Hon. Lorne A. Campbell, Minister of Finance, were given their second reading. The changes of chief importance, so far as the public is concerned, are contained in the last named bill. Section 2 repeals section 5 of chapter 114, of the Revised Statutes, and there is substituted a section providing that any variations in the statutory conditions of a policy must be printed upon the policy in red ink immediately after the statutory conditions. This is done for the protection of the insured and in order that there may be no confusion.

Another section amends the statutory condition No. 10 in present policies. It is made because of the fact that sometimes municipal by-laws passed providing that where a building situated within the fire limits and constructed before the passing of the by-law, is not up to the standard of construction required by the by-law, such building, if damaged by fire beyond a certain percentage, shall not be repaired, but must be removed and the reconstruction thereof made to comply with the provisions of the by-law. In the past such by-laws have led to disputes as to the amount for which an insurance company should be liable and claims advanced for the full amount of insurance although the actual damage by fire may be much less, and claims have also been advanced as for the replacement of entire plumbing for the building or the entire wiring thereof when the same were not up to the requirements of the by-laws passed subsequent to installations, although very light damage may have been done to either plumbing or wiring or both. The object of the amendment is to define the liability of the companies in such cases. There is nothing in the amendment to prevent the insured seeking insurance by a proper contract to cover any loss he might suffer consequent upon the by-law. A similar provision is contained in the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Acts.

Cancellation

Still another section refers to cancellation of a policy. It has been held that under the existing statutory conditions it is not possible for a company to cancel a policy without the tender to the insured of the unearned portion of the premium, even if it has not been paid. The amendment will make it clear that if the insured has failed to pay his premium the company may cancel the policy without any tender of unearned premium, and where the premium has been paid the unearned portion must be tendered in all cases as heretofore.

The amendment to the British Columbia Fire Insurance Act deals with a matter of great interest to local agents. It affects what is generally known as "overhead writing," that is, the writing of insurance on risks in the Province by a company over the head of its own agent resident in the Province. Frequently insurance on risks in the Province is offered to companies by brokers who reside outside, the transaction is completed outside and such brokers receive the entire commission, the British Columbia agents of the company which accepts the risk receiving no part thereof. Under the amendment all companies issuing policies on British Columbia risks will be required to have such policies countersigned by an agent resident in the Province who will naturally insist upon receiving the commission or a part thereof. Similar regulations in other Provinces have resulted in the placing of business on the books of resident agents which otherwise would not have come to them.

The proposed change to the Insurance Act calls for proper methods of bookkeeping and accounting by companies holding Provincial licences and requiring the keeping of complete records of all business transacted in the Province.

The three measures will be dealt with in committee at the next sitting of the House.

For Early Closing

Other important amendments were contained in amending bills given their second reading yesterday. A change in the Shops Regulation Act will provide for municipal control of stores which carry also a line of second-hand goods or vice versa, or where more than one class of business is carried on in one place, anyone of which is not entitled to remain open after the closing hour prescribed by the municipality. The Sales of Goods Act will be amended to make it clear that lien notes must be filed within thirty days of their date instead of, as at present, within twenty-one days of delivery. It also exempts machinery used under lease from the class of propert which may be seized. The most important amendment to this Act is that relating to the sale of goods on commission, full particulars of which have already been published. It will force the consignee to render correct and regular statements and return to the consignor and provides that all moneys held by the consignee for the consignor shall be deemed to be trust funds.

The amendment to the Administration Act provides for the discharge of sureties who, under the existing Act, are held bound under their bonds although the estate may have been wound up.

At the request of the city of Victoria the grant made for the purpose of supplying lumber and material for the quarters of the Bantams Battalion will be validated by an Act introduced by Premier Bowser. The city has expended about $3,000, and the question of its right to make such a grant has been raised. The city has the power to make a grant towards the construction of a drill hall, but there is doubt whether under that power the grant to the Bantams Battalion could properly be made. At the request of Mayor Stewart the Premier brought down the validating Act.

Minor changes are proposed for the Evidence Act, the Execution Act, the Law Act and the Special Surveys Act.

Protects Joint Owners

An important step is being taken in connection with the amendments to the Land Registry Act, which, among other things, will meet the case of joint owners of property, one of whom is unable to meet his share of payments due on account of the purchase. In such case, and if the other owner has met the full payment, he will be entitled to file a lien upon the property for the amount he has paid on behalf of his co-owner.

The Municipal Act was considered in committee and reported, and after some amendments the Act to Amend the Forest Act was also approved. The chief change in the latter is the designation of the Provincial boundaries over which export of timber from sections from which, owing to topographical reasons, the lumber must be sent if the areas are to be worked, may be exported. These boundaries are the international boundaries between the United States proper and Alaska and the inter-Provincial boundary.

The Workmen's Compensation Act was further dealt with in committee and completed with the exception of three or four sections upon which debate arose and which will be considered at the next sitting of the House. It is expected the bill will be finished this week.

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Hon. Mr. Lougheed said the clause was needed to carry out the act. The principle complained of had been embodied in the Canada Temperance Act, which was regarded as a model piece of legislation.

Senator Ross, Nova Scotia, said that in the two laws referred to the accused had the opportunity of proving his innocence and of preventing violation of the law. In the law under consideration the brewer, distiller, or wholesaler had no means of preventing the retailer from selling the liquor in violation of the law and thereby making the wholesaler liable to arrest.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell thought there was no danger of magistrates acting improperly when liquor cases came before them.

The motion to strike out the clause was carried by a vote of 24 to 18.

Objection was offered to clause 5 by Senator Ross. It provided that a prosecution could be taken in the place from which liquor was shipped or the place to which liquor is shipped. He said it was designed to encourage hardship, injustice and blackmail.

Senator Casgrain moved that the clause be struck out, and his motion carried by 20 to 16.

Section 8, authorzing the Minister of Justice to have prosecutions instituted, was struck out by a vote of 18 to 17.

Senator Murphy said that a few days ago the Senate by a vote of 23 to 5 had given the bill the second reading and thereby adopted it in principle. Now they were destroying it in detail.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed offered a new section relative to the disposal of moneys obtained by fines.

DRUGGISTS MAKE APPEAL

Urge Upon Government Objections to Being Made Centres of Liquor Traffic Should Prohibition Pass

Yesterday a deputation representing the B.C. Pharmaceutical Council waited upon the Executive Council and urged that no legislation be passed that would make drug stores depots for the sale of liquor should the proposed Prohibition measure be passed. They submitted the results of a referendum taken among the druggists of the Province, showing that ninety-five per cent of the druggists are opposed to being constituted centres for the sale of liquor in a manner similar to those in Seattle. They also stated that seventy-five per cent of the druggists are opposed to having the proposed compulsory half-holiday per week made applicable to them. They claimed it was necessary for the safety of the public that drug stores should be permitted to remain open all the time.

As for liquor, the delegation urged that existing regulations be continued. At present they can sell alcoholic beverages for medicinal purposes upon a physician's prescription.

Premier Bowser promised to give the requests full consideration. He paid a tribute to the motive which prompted their objections in regard to the liquor traffic.

The delegation was introduced by Lieut. F. A. Mackenzie, member for Delta, and Mr. H. H. Watson, M.P.P., Vancouver, was also present. Messrs. Emery, Williams and Cochrane, represented the Victoria druggists, and Messrs. Browne and Robertson those of Vancouver.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, May 10.—The midnight list of casualties follows:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. Thos. Babcock, Paisley, Ont.
Lce.-Cpl. Robert Baxter, Ottawa.
Pte. Chas. Brown, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. R. Carr, Windsor, Ont.
Pte. P. L. Crago, Toronto.
Pte. Leonard Endicott, Ottawa.
Pte. Wm. Mercer, Niagara, Ont.
Pte. H. D. Mills, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. Robt. Mullen, Sandusky.
Pte. Sim Reid, Sutherland River, N.S.
Pte. W. J. Stanley, Komoka, Ont.
Pte. J. J. Tynan, Halifax.
Pte. H. F. Williams, Ottawa.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. John Davidson, Maisonneuve, Que.
Pte. E. F. Swift, Quebec.
Pte. L. R. White, Saskatoon.

(Died)

Pioneer Donald Campbell, Vancouver.

(Missing, Believed Killed)

Pte. E. W. Archer, Ottawa.
Cpl. B. H. Brooks, Toronto.
Pte. H. H. Fabian, Galt, Ont.
Pte. J. Graham, Conn, Ont.
Pte. J. Hounsell, Steelton, Ont.
Pte. Alex. MacNicol, Cloyne, Ont.
Pte. Wm. Roddy, Sault, Ont.
Pte. Wm. R. Stephens, Sault, Ont.
Pte. J. M. Stephens, Sault, Ont.
Pte. J. J. Finan, Ottawa.

(Seriously Ill)

Cpl. Wm. W. Clow, Pleasant Cove, P.E.I.
Pte. I. Callar, Blenheim, Ont.
Pte. F. C. Reynolds, Montreal.
Pte. G. R. Sutherland, Embro, Ont.
Pte. D. Windle, Brantford.

(Wounded)

Lce.-Cpl. Henry Niels Atkinson, Vancouver.
Cpl. John Bacon, London, Ont.
Pte. E. J. Bastin, Toronto.
Pte. J. Baker, Montreal.
Pte. H. Perkin, Crystler, Ont.
Pte. G. R. Buck, Dunkirk, Sask.
Pte. C. O. Carpenter, London, Ont.
Pte. R. Checkley, North Augusta, Ont.
Pte. Gordon Clemence, Toronto.
Pte. Henry Cornwall, Montreal.
Pte. A. E. Crowe, Truro, N.S.
Pte. Frank Dewars, Toronto.
Pte. W. N. Dymond, Sartes, N.B.
Pte. W. J. Dyson, Hamilton.
Pte. L. Evers, Brockville, Ont.
Pte. Arthur Farr, Toronto.
Pte. S. A. Field, Montreal.
Lce.-Sgt. N. Eyke, Hillsdown, Alta.
Pte. C. W. Haddleton, Ottawa.
Pte. R. Harris, Sarnia, Ont.
Pte. A. D. Hawkin, Galt, Ont.
Pte. Frank Hurd, Ingersoll, Ont.
Pte. Wm. Hurley, Newfoundland.
Pte. H. W. Jeffries, Toronto.
Ptee. C. J. Leggett, Yarker, Ont.
Cpl. F. W. Lock, Calgary.
Pte. John McDonald, Edmonton.
Lce.-Cpl. David McNeill, Grand Vital, Man.
Pte. A. E. Maers, Toronto.
Pte. J. K. Marshall, Toronto.
Pte. Geo. Milligan, Calgary.
Pte. E. Morrell, Saskatoon.
Pte. Alex Morston, Toronto.
Pte. H. C. Murray, Toronto.
Pte. A. O'Brien, Monckland, Ont.
Pte. H. A. S. Page, Montreal.
Pte. H. A. Parkinson, Winnipeg.
Pioneer G. A. Perrott, Chatham, Ont.
Pte. Chas. Pincombe, Marysville, N.B.
Pte. F. Jas. Plumeridge, Mission City, B. C.
Pte. T. D. Popham, St. John, N.B.
Pte. J. M. O'Brien, Chicester, Que.
Lce.-Cpl. R. Roberts, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. E. N. K. Russell, Highbridge, N.Y.
Pte. E. Schofield, Kentville, N.S.
Pte. Herbert Schofield, Toronto.
Pte. Walter Spragg, Cairnsville, Ont.
Pte. C. E. Smith, Belleville, Ont.
Pte. Frederick Smith, Barrie, Ont.
Pte. D. Y. Stansell, Port Arthur, Ont.
Pte. Geo. Miller Thompson, Ayr, Ont.
Pte. A. A. Thorold, Cobourg, Ont.
Pte. T. W. Turner, Toronto.
Pte. Robert Turton, Port Dalhousie, Ont.
Pte. Alex. Walker, Stratford, Ont.
Pte. Henry Walker, Toronto.
Pte. Wm. Wallace, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. Leonard Warburton, Toronto.
Pte. S. Harcourt Warn, Nanaimo, B.C.
Pte. Wm. Reid, Halifax, N.S.
Pte. C. H. Wetgate, Strathcona.
Pte. K. Bastos (previously reported killed), Montreal.
Pte. F. T. Fraser (previously reported killed), Toronto.
Pte. E. G. White, Toronto.
Pte. W. W. White, Newfoundland.
Pte. Wm. S. Whitehead, Toronto.
Pte. W. H. Wilson, Archive, Sask.

Mounted Rifles

(Died of Wounds)

Cpl. Wm. Wright, 541 Helmcken St., Vancouver.
Pte. Jas. R. Burston, Robinsonbury, Que.

Artillery

(Killed in Action)

Gunner D. A. Macdonald, New Glasgow, N.S.

(Wounded)

Saddler Thomas Charbonneau, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

Engineers

(Wounded)

Sapper S. T. Stout, Hamilton, Ont.

AFTERNOON LIST

The following casualty list was issued this afternoon:

Infantry

Killed in Action)

Pte. Robert Atkins.
Pte. William Bruce.
Pte. Thomas Henry Davidson.
Pte. Harold Fieldhouse.
Pte. George F. Gordon.
Pte. Arthur Joseph Harris.
Pte. William Horlock.
Pte. John William Leveridge.
Pte. Frank Postlethwaite.
Pte. Fred Midgley.
Pte. Albert Edward Vidler.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. Thomas Barrett.
Pte. Percy Tomson.

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. Guisippe Attard, Montreal.

(Wounded)

Pte. George Alexander.
Pte. Ernest Allard, Montreal.
Pioneer Arthur George Anderson, Vargas, B. C.
Pte. James Andrews.
Pte. James Francis Barratt.
Pte. Matthew Barrett.
Lce.-Cpl. David Beatton, Montreal.
Pte. John Binnett, West Australia.
Pte. Ernest Benson.
Pte. Walter J. Campbell, St. John, N. B.
Pte. William Campbell, Pte. Alexander Clark.
Pte. John Connolly.
Pte. Albert William Davies.
Pte. David Dann.
Pte. Harold Dean.
Pte. Henri Desmarais.
Lce.-Cpl. Gilbert Andsell Evans.
Pte. Arthur Fouteux, Montreal.
Pte. Lucien Gagne.
Pte. William Geddes.
Pte. William Charles Hawkins.
Pte. William Henry Holmes.
Pte. Frank Jackson.
Pte. Ben Jounson.
Pte. Austin Andrew Macaulay.
Pte. John McDonald.
Pte. Richard McKie.
Pte. Angus McLeod.
Pte. Alfred Massey.
Pioneer Herbert Maughan.
Pte. Steve Maserinko, Russia.
Pte. Richard Mitchinson.
Pte. Robert M. Murray.
Pte. Charles Edward O'Brien.
Pte. Arthur Packford.
Pte. Frederick Walter Hayns.
Pte. Leonard Pesce.
Pte. Emert Perry.
Pte. Mink Phillips.
Pte. Thomas Holland.
Pte. Sidney Roland Poole.
Pte. William Wright Reid.
Pte. Arthur Rilhards.
Pte. Joseph H. Rothwell.
Pte. Herbert Rodolph Martin Rutter.
Pte. Harold James Simpson.
Pte. William Henry Saunders.
Pte. Arthur R. Turner.
Pte. Matthew C. Wilson.
Pte. George Young.
Pte. Alexander Young.

Mounted Rifles

(Wounded)

Pte. George Henry Clark.
Pte. David Loudon.

(Killed in Action)

Pte. David Mair.

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LONGSHOREMEN MEET

Convention at Seattle Decides on Demand for Increase of Wages —Officers Elected

SEATTLE, May 10.—Demands for an increase of approximately 15 per cent in wages will be made by the longshoremen of the Pacific Coast, if the decision today of the delegates to the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Division of the International Longshoremen's Association is carried out. When the demand will be presented has not been decided. The question whether the proposed demands should first be submitted to a referendum vote of the members of the unions on the Coast will probably be decided tomorrow. Officers of the Coast division declined to discuss the possibility of a coast-wide strike.

J. J. Foley, of San Pedro, was elected president today, to succeed John Kean, of San Francisco, who has been at the head of the organization for the past six years. Mr. Kean declined to run for office again.

The other officers elected were: J. A. Madson, of Portland, secretary-treasurer, with headquarters in Seattle; vice-presidents, J. Maher of Portland, for Oregon; P. J. Martens, of Everett, for Washington, and J. Taylor, of Victoria, for British Columbia; executive board members, J. Kelly and L. Sullivan for California, T. Meyers and C. Bennett, for Oregon, S. C. Smith and C. Connors, for Washington, Gordon J. Kelly and H. Howard for British Columbia.

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CANADIAN RAILWAYS

When the present condition and future prospects of Canadian railways are considered, one highly important fact must not be lost sight of, if we wish to see the situation in proper perspective. This fact is that two new transcontinental roads were completed and opened for traffic at a time when the whole world was directly or indirectly in the throes of the greatest war recorded in history. This was a contingency not foreseen either by the private individuals who promoted the Grand Trunk Pacific or the Canadian Northern, nor did it enter into the contemplation of the Governments, Conservative or Liberal, Federal or Provincial, which pledged the public credit or in some other way assisted those undertakings. The completion of two such systems of transportation within a few months of each other was without precedent in the history of railway construction and, if the population of the Dominion is taken into account, it was unprecedented in the whole history of human undertakings. Such an event occurring in the midst of an unprecedented war presents a situation calling for sober and searching consideration, and it should not be approached from the standpoint of political partisanship or disposed of by an experiment along lines that will be difficult to retrace if an error is made. We are heartily in sympathy with the statement made in the House of Commons by Mr. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways in the Laurier Ministry, to the effect that Canadian railways will come out all right in time. It was because we held these views that, at the very outset of the discussion of aid to the railways named, we expressed ourselves favorable to the extension to them of temporary assistance, which is the course the Dominion Government has adopted.

The necessity of action of some kind has precipitated a discussion of what is called the "nationalisation" of Canadian railways. This is a very attractive expression, but what it means is Government ownership and operation of railways. We are not opposed on principle to this, but the question resolves itself into one of expediency, and upon that we have an open mind. In such discussion as we shall now or hereafter give this subject, we wish to avoid being carried away by an attractive phrase or being unduly influenced by the unfavorable results of Government ownership and operation hitherto in Canada. If the railways above mentioned had been "nationalized" on the day they were opened for traffic, the Dominion Government would have to face today exactly the same proposition as that with which it is now confronted. It has yet to be established that "nationalisation" will add a single dollar to the earning capacity of a railway or reduce its operating expenses. It might, by the consolidation of all the various railway securities into one single issue, make possible a considerable saving on interest charges. Sir George Paish, that eminent British authority on finance, is understood to have favored this consolidation even without Government ownership. He pointed out that the railways have issued securities guaranteed by the Dominion, or by the Provinces, and in some cases unguaranteed. These are not all of the same market value and are not all at the same rate of interest. They do not afford as desirable as investment as would a single issue at a rate of interest lower than the average of outstanding bonds guaranteed by the Dominion would offer. This is a strong argument in favor of "nationalisation of railway securities, if not of the railways themselves.

It has been said that the Government proposal of a commission to investigate the condition of the railways, with a view of ascertaining what steps may hereafter be necessary in connection with them, is unnecessary, and that the Government itself could collect the needed information. With this we most emphatically do not agree. The men entrusted with the ascertainment of the facts of this exceedingly important case must be free to undertake their work without the embarrassments resulting from politics or the heavy responsibilities attaching to ministerial office. It seems to us as if the first question to be taken up is the one mentioned in the last preceding paragraph, and which we have called the nationalisation of railway securities. This must be preliminary to anything else, unless a continuation of temporary aid until times get better is decided on. We shall not undertake to say what is the principal sum of the various descriptions of securities issued by the railways mentioned, much less to say what the interest charges are, and hence we cannot approximate the possible saving by consolidating and nationalising all the liabilities; but we suggest that this is the first thing to be ascertained before anything else is attempted. It may be found that with this knowledge before the public the problem presented by the two new transcontinental lines would be very greatly simplified.

There are things to be said on both sides of the nationalization of the railways themselves. It would reduce competition in service, which is a very different thing from competition in rates. High rates and high class service may be more advantageous to the community than low rates and inadequate service. A privately controlled railway always has the incentive to bid for business, which a government-owned line is not likely to have. On the other hand, Government ownership would be a guarantee against over-capitalization, the cutting of melons, and the other expedients to which railway managers have been known to resort in order to turn a more or less honest dollar from some other source than rendering value received to the public. But beyond indicating these two aspects of the case we shall not for the present pursue any further examination into the merits or demerits of government ownership as an academic proposition. It will be time enough to do that by and bye. We deprecate very strongly any attempt to stampede the people on the question of nationalisation, although we grant that the problem presented by the two new transcontinental lines may be more readily solved in that way than in any other.

THE WAR

The relaxation of the German efforts before Verdun comes as a surprise. Such an attack as that with which the fourth effort was initiated could not possibly be justified on military grounds unless it was to be followed up promptly by other attacks. There have been no important developments elsewhere on either of the fronts.

The news from Constantinople is sensational, but it requires confirmation. No surprise need be felt if it has a substantial basis in fact. The Turkish people must by this time have realised that in relying upon Germany they are trusting to a broken reed.

If the statement that comes from Copenhagen as to the curtailment of rations for the German troops is correct, it is inconceivable that the war can be much prolonged. In spite of all that has been said as to the resourcefulness of Germany in the matter of food, the fact remains that in times of peace that country is a large importer of foodstuffs and not a large exporter of them, that the production of farm produce cannot have increased in view of the great number of men taken from agricultural occupations and that the per capita consumption of food by an army in the field is very much greater than among the population in times of peace. We therefore are unable to see how Germany can hope to continue to feed her troops sufficiently to enable them to face the trials of service in the field.

WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

People who read the evidence given before the committee that is investigating the Victoria by-election, will naturally ask themselves what it is all about. We have already expressed our disgust at the so-called "blind pig" business, and at the absurd way in which the case was handled after it was out of the Police Magistrate's hands, and we do not intend to withdraw a word of what we then said. At the most the case was only a dirty piece of business, which the magistrate disposed of according to the best of his judgment. Forthwith all kinds of a hubbub were raised. One might have supposed that somebody had been guilty of high treason and that all manner of state secrets were involved. First we had one man intimating that he knew something, and another saying that he knew something that somebody else told him, and so on ad nauseam. The City Council, the Police Commissioners, and pretty nearly everybody else was worked up over an incident that was far from being unique, the more's the pity. Now it is being investigated by a Committee of the Legislature, but not to find out if an offence against the Election Act was committed, for upon that point there is no doubt at all. We can only guess at the reason, for even those who are promoting the inquiry do not say what they expect to find out. As nearly as we can gather from the evidence they hoped to show that Mr. Bowser interfered to influence the Magistrate to hand the offenders over to the military authorities. The Magistrate, a man whose honor has never been questioned, denies this emphatically. It was an insult to ask him such a question. The next step on the part of the investigators was to throw doubt upon the Magistrate's good faith by examining the City Prosecutor; but nothing was elicited. Then they attempted to show that this officer disapproved of the manner in which the Magistrate exercised his discretion, but failed in that. But suppose the Prosecuting Officer had disagreed with the Magistrate, what difference would it have made? The law vests the discretion in the Magistrate and not in the Prosecuting Officer. The Committee has adjourned and we suppose a lot more witnesses will be examined. What these witnesses may prove in regard to the original offence, we neither know nor care. If any others than those charged with the offence were mixed up in this matter, we have no wish that they shall be shielded; but what we do object to is that any doubt should be thrown upon the good faith of an honorable citizen and exemplary Magistrate by people who are only in search of material to employ in a political campaign. It is worse in principle to giving liquor away on election day. The latter may serve to influence a vote or two; the former strikes at the very foundation of the administration of justice. It is a disgrace to those persons who are promoting this investigation, that they have undertaken to create the impression that Police Magistrate Jay, with the connivance of Attorney-General Bowser, Col. Ross and other officers of the Western Scots, put up a scheme to defeat the ends of justice. We cry shame upon the men who stoop to such base tactics.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Whatever else may have contributed thereto, there can be no doubt that the fundamental cause of the fatal motor car accident on Sunday night was the speed at which the car was driven. In one of the Seattle papers received yesterday there was an account of the killing of a little child by a car, the driver of which insisted that he had slowed down before the accident occurred, a claim that, on the face of it, shows that he was going too fast just before the child was killed. Probably nine out of ten motor car accidents are due to excessive speed. Therefore, the most of them could have been prevented if the drivers had been content to go at a reasonable speed.

The temptation to speed is very strong, and most people find it hard to resist. Not infrequently in this city one sees young girls driving heavy cars at the rate of what seems to be thirty or more miles an hour. We take the liberty of doubting if it is ever necessary for any young girls to go at such a speed through the city streets. Comparatively few men do so, but some of them do. The result is that every now and then we have to record that some life has been needlessly cut off. We urge with all the force of which we are capable that persons in charge of motor cars should keep to a low rate of speed except when a higher rate is absolutely essential for some useful purpose.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

May 2nd was an anniversary which, as the years pass, is rarely called to public attention, but two hundred and forty-six years previous thereto Charles II. granted to "The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay" the charter under what we know as the Hudson's Bay Company is carrying on business today. At the head of this company was Prince Rupert, Count Palatine of the Rhine and Duke of Bavaria and Cumberland. This gallant adventurer was the son of the King of Bohemia and his wife, the Princess Elizabeth Stuart, daughter of James I. Associated with him were seventeen other gentlemen, including members of the peerage, baronetage, knightage and merchants. The primary reason for granting the charter to them was that they had, "at their own great costs and charges, undertaken an expedition for Hudson's Bay, in the northwest part of America, for the discovery of a new passage into the South Sea." The draughtsman who framed the charter was a little hasy in his geography, as he located the bay in the northwest instead of the northeast of this continent, but what was not known about America in those days constitutes the principal part of what we now regard as important. It was only within the lifetime of many persons now living that the hope of discovering such a passage was abandoned.

The history of the company has been in the highest degree honorable. It is said that it never broke a promise, evaded a legitimate liability or paid less than twenty shillings in the pound in all its long career of nearly two and a half centuries. It may at times have followed mistaken lines of policy, but that must remain a matter of opinion. A business enterprise with so long and so successful a record must have been managed with conspicuous ability. There seems to be no reason why this oldest of all commercial undertakings may not continue its prosperity for an indefinite number of years to come.

We have some letters regarding the Irish flag, but all with one exception give promise of such bitter controversy if they are published, that we think it better not to print them. The exception is a letter from Mr. Granville Cuppage. We hope that Mr. T. S. Kennedy, in complying with the request therein, will avoid the use of any expressions that will give rise to useless controversy.

Colonist readers can form a pretty good opinion as to the manner in which the local Liberal paper refers to its political opponents when we mention that it describes our review of Mr. Brewster's speech on the Shipbuilding Bill as "a tirade" against him. As they know, it was simply a calm, dispassionate analysis of what Mr. Brewster said and an exposure of the fallacy of his arguments. We would like to add that when it becomes necessary to print "tirades" against any one in order to demonstrate the soundness or unsoundness of any public question, we shall cease the discussion of such questions altogether.

There is nothing new in the position taken by some people in Vancouver in regard to the Shipbuilding measure. It has been known all along that some people in that community favored the system of bonuses. When a year or so ago the Government appropriated $50,000 to the purpose of a campaign to make our timber resources known, some Vancouver people asked that the money should be devoted to paying a bonus of $5 cents a thousand on all exported lumber. That they may be differences of opinion as to the details of the measure referred to was to be expected, but it is a fact that in all the discussions with the Government by the representatives of commercial bodies there was no dissent from the plan which forms the basis of the Bill now before the House.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

The Ladysmith City Council is paying accounts to the amount of $1,328.94.

Ladysmith also is thinking about having a "clean up" day.

Mrs. B. Westwood and daughter, of Nanaimo, have returned home after a visit to Vancouver.

Ladysmith will not permit the removal of any gravel from her Market Square for road work.

The Chernivsky trio will give a concert at the Ladysmith Opera House tonight.

The A. O. F. at Ladysmith is arranging to celebrate Empire Day by a picnic and programme of sports.

Dr. McNaughton and Mr. Thomas Mordy, of Cumberland, have been visiting Ladysmith.

Foreman Davis, of the engineer's staff at Ladysmith, has commenced grading the centre of Second Avenue from Roberts Street to High Street.

The Rev. T. Oswald, of Ladysmith, is visiting his mother at New Westminster. Mrs. Oswald recently sustained severe injuries through a fall.

Louise, the eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Good, of Nanaimo, is dead. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Dick is at her home, Kennedy Street, Nanaimo, after having graduated with honors from the University of British Columbia at Vancouver.

Nanaimo banks will take up a collection on Saturday next in aid of Mr. William Stevenson, who has been unable to follow his employment in the mines for some time past owing to illness.

Nanaimo delegates who are attending the Provincial convention of the W. C. T. U., are: Mrs. Martindale, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Bradfield, Mrs. White, Mrs. Priestly, Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. J. Wilson.

The chief of police at Ladysmith is trying to find out why a drain on First Avenue, between Roberts and Baden-Powell Streets, remains open and a nuisance.

The Ladies' Aid of the Ladysmith Presbyterian Church will hold their annual strawberry and ice cream social on Wednesday, June 21, on the church grounds.

The donations from the Canadian Collieries employees at Ladysmith for the months of February and March amount to $1,200, distributed as follows: $1,000 to Canadian Patriotic Fund, and $200 to Belgian Relief Fund.

The Vancouver Lumber Company, whose logs smashed the outlet of the Ladysmith sewer, will have to make good the damage done. Chief of Police Allen at Ladysmith is conducting an investigation.

Mr. Lawrence Randle, of the Nanaimo post office staff, has joined the 231st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, at Vancouver. He makes the third member of the postoffice staff to enlist recently.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Nanaimo Hospital is giving an "at home" from 3:30 to 5 o'clock this afternoon, in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Tea will be served and there will be a musical programme.

Each of the eleven divisions of the Ladysmith public school has adopted a prisoner of war for the months of May and June. This means that eleven parcels of food will be sent every week to prisoners of war in Germany by the pupils of the Ladysmith public school.

The wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, Nanaimo, on Saturday evening, of Mr. August Andrie of Northfield and Miss Ellen Grose of North Wellington. The Rev. Mr. F. Hardy performed the ceremony and the witnesses were Miss Eva Andrie and Mr. Julien Andrie. Mr. and Mrs. Andrie will take up their residence at Northfield.

The Ladysmith City Council is planning to reduce the number on its police force so that extra road work can be done. It is proposed that the city clerk and the night constable's place be taken by the chief of police, and that a policeman be engaged for two weeks each month on street work. It has been suggested that Ladysmith policemen on night duty get $1 for every arrest that results in a conviction.

Cpl. Moore will be in Ladysmith shortly, and will make an effort to secure recruits for the 11th C.M.R. Official orders have been received from Ottawa that the 11th C.M.R. will be allowed to recruit anywhere in Military District No. 11. It is also further notified that no more units will be authorized to recruit, and no existing units will be authorized to recruit over strength until the 11th Battalion, C. M. R., is at full strength.

The boys and girls of the Nanaimo and Ladysmith High Schools will play basketball Friday night in the Nanaimo Athletic Club arena. The first game commences at 7:30 o'clock. The teams are: Ladysmith girls—Guards, M. Celle and H. Thompson; centre, C. Bauld; forwards, C. O'Connell and R. Tranfield. Nanaimo girls—Guards, I. Johnston and L. Stephenson; centre, H. Moore; forwards, J. McGirr and E. George. Ladysmith boys—Guards, M. Zboyovsky and N. Nikolo; centre, J. Robertson; forwards, W. Lauderbach and T. Bryant. Nanaimo boys—Guards, L. Mawhinney and W. Neen; centre, T. Stewart; forwards, J. Quinn and R. Bennett.

Members of St. Luke's Church, Northfield, will present an amusing pantomime fairy sketch, entitled, "Cinderella," in Duggan's Hall, Northfield, at 8 o'clock tonight. Characters: Prince Ruby, monarch of all he surveys; Baroness Fitsnoodle, the "Dowager"; Dadfly, the Prince's page, who is more of a butterfly; Policeman X1001, partial to rabbit pie; Gawky, the Baroness' eldest daughter, a "new" woman; Tawdry, the Baroness' second daughter, a "dressy" woman; Cinderella, the Baroness' youngest daughter, a "darling"; Fearina, Cinderella's fairy godmother, in disguise as a cook. A good musical programme will also be rendered by well known local artists. The proceeds go to St. Luke's Church.

The Domestic Science Class of the Nanaimo city schools, comprising the girls of the High School and the senior girls of the public school under the tuition of Miss Davidson, will hold a sale of work, candy, cakes, home-made cooking, etc., on Saturday next, in the premises formerly occupied by the George S. Pearson Company, next to the Free Press office, Nanaimo. The proceeds of the sale will be donated to the Red Cross and Belgian Relief Funds, and as the young ladies have some excellent articles of sewing as well as choice delicacies for sale, it is anticipated they will do a rushing business. The premises will be fitted up with several booths and stalls, with young ladies appropriately dressed in charge of each. They have labored hard in preparing for the affair and deserve every success.

More than $650 has already been secured for the Empire Day celebration at Nanaimo. It is expected that this amount will be increased to $1,100, as other subscriptions come in. The committee in charge of the celebration has made the appropriations as follows: Publicity, $175; grounds, $35; music, $185; children's sports, $125; parade, $200; field sports, $250; gun club, $50; entertainment, $50; incidentals, $100. These appropriations total over $1,100, and with this sum the day should prove a great success. The day will open with a big feature parade in the morning, a full afternoon's sport on the Cricket Grounds, in which the school children will prove a big drawing card, and a mass patriotic meeting on the front in the evening. The parade will prove an interesting event. Special pains are being taken to make it as entertaining and amusing as possible. All the other committees are working energetically, and given fair weather there is not the slightest doubt that the celebration will prove one of the best and most successful ever held in Nanaimo.

Cumberland is raising $500 for its Empire Day celebration this year. In 1915 $406.55 was raised, and in 1914 $1,133.55. At a meeting of Cumberland's citizens last week the following were chosen to take charge of the celebration: Mayor Parnham, president; John Gillespie, vice-president; Thos. Mordy, secretary; Wesley Willard, treasurer. Collecting committee: No. 4 Mine, John Furbow and Thos. Mordy; No. 5 Mine, John Gillespie; No. 6 Mine, Hugh Sloan and Frank Jaynes; electrical department, W. H. White; Union Bay, Messrs. Campbell and Haggart; Cumberland, Wesley Willard and E. W. Bickle. Grounds committee, Messrs. Bevis, John Brown, William Whyte, T. J. Brown, Jr., Bryce, Watson, Ramsell and Dunn. Sports and programme committee, Mrs. Gillespie, Mordy, Walker, Bevis and Murdock. Wesley Willard stated that he had a fireman's cup that was suitable for a hub-to-hub race and would donate the cup as a prize, which was valued at $10, providing two teams from the city or district could be induced to enter the contest. This was left in the hands of the committee. It was suggested that the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides parade on the day of the sports.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

The Liquor Question

Sir,—May I say a few words about Mr. Foster's letter on "The Liquor Question," which appeared in yesterday's Colonist?

I should be sorry indeed to mar in any way the satisfaction Mr. Foster finds in the work of the Liquor Control Board in Great Britain, but the following extracts from an article in John Bull of April 1, 1916 (page 10), do not entirely agree with the "statistics" in Mr. Foster's letter.

The article is headed, "Futile Restrictions—Failure of Control Board's Efforts." The extracts follow:

"From Liverpool it is reported that the diversion of drinking from the public-house to the homes of the people is engaging serious attention."

"Since the new regulations of the Liquor Control Board came into operation throughout the Merseyside district, the home consumption of liquor has increased tremendously."

"With four months' experience of the new regulations in the Clyde district, The Glasgow Herald, after full investigation, reported that there was more drinking in and around Glasgow than there was before any attempt was made to control the 'traffic'."

I should like to quote more fully, as there is much more in the article that would interest Mr. Foster and others, but the above should be enough to go on with.

In reference to Mr. Foster's advice to liquor men to get some backbone in them and get into a "more honorable occupation," I am sure that the liquor men would be much obliged if Mr. Foster would kindly point out a few of the "honorable occupations" in which there are vacancies for a few thousand British Columbia men who will be put out of work should the Province go "dry." They are probably under the impression that the unemployment situation is acute enough, but Mr. Foster will be rushing into print again soon, and will then, no doubt, correct that impression.

ROBERT SIMPSON.

Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1916.

Prohibition in B.C.

Sir,—There seems to be a diversity of opinion as to whether it should be absolute or partial, and whether compensation should be paid to the brewer or not. Absolute prohibition is advocated only by enemies of the Prohibition movement, for no really good measure became a successful fact by drastic means, and the public resent extreme measures in this as in other matters that touch the general liberty of the individual. I think the feeling is that beer and wine, etc., are of use, even if the bar, or saloon, in a hotel, or out of it, is abolished by law, and should be sold to those who desire to enjoy such. There is no question about wholesome malt and hops beer, and wine, being good things, and one of God's gifts to mankind, but the fact remains that many persons have not strength of mind to use these blessings wisely, and it is such persons that need protection from themselves.

The question before the people is how to do this without interfering with the liberty of others who do not need protection. To venture my opinion, I would say, abolish the licence system and let authorized agents of the Government sell all alcoholic drinks of the best quality obtainable, and only to persons who in their opinion are competent to use them rightly, and then only in original packages to be used off the premises. This course, I think, seems fairer than total prohibition, which works a hardship on those who do not need it. Many States south of B.C. have strict measures regarding the sale of liquors, but the fact is, these measures were adopted on account of lives being lost annually through the rapacity of saloon keepers, who sold to drunkards, etc., and women and children bore the misery while the brewer and saloon keeper acquired wealth. Therefore, the verdict of North America is: The bar must go, for it has been tried and found wanting. So it is up to us to devise the next best thing. I note the Hon. Frank Oliver is said to have remarked that brewing is a legitimate business and should not be prohibited without compensation, etc. On the same lines we can say that the hop field owner should be paid compensation if the brewer is, but if the latter has spent large sums on his plant, as some undoubtedly have, then it must be said that he has been blind to the "handwriting on the wall," for he has read of State after State going the way Manitoba and other Provinces have gone in this direction, and soon to be followed by this Province if signs count for anything. In the event of a partial prohibition bill passing, he can brew for the Government agent who sells beer in place of the saloon. In any event, the public will not take kindly to paying for brewhouses after having been taxed for extra police and for support of those made destitute by the reckless sale of their product, and the brewery and the bar have not been far enough apart to disassociate one from the other.

JAMES GADSDEN.

1817 Quadra Street,
Victoria, B.C., May 9, 1916.

"Ireland's Flag"

Sir,—Referring to Mr. T. S. Kennedy's letter of May 4 re display of the "rebel flag" and not the "Royal flag of Ireland."

Being interested in the proper use and flying of flags, will Mr. Kennedy kindly describe the "Royal flag of Ireland" and quote authorities?

GRANVILLE CUPPAGE.

Victoria, B.C.,
May 9, 1916.

The Boy Scouts Association

Sir,—The Provincial headquarters of the above association are now at 517 Central Building, Victoria. The Assistant Provincial Commissioner will be glad to get in touch with all who are interested in the work of the association, and who would like to gain further information about our work.

We have 39 Troops in the Province, with a total strength of 1,079 Scouts.

Over 50 per cent of our officers and senior Scouts have joined the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and we are proud of them; but, until we have them back with us again, we have got to do our very best to keep the Troops which they left, going. Kamloops, Vernon, Nelson, Victoria and Vancouver Troops are typical instances where officers and every scout old enough, have joined his Majesty's forces.

The total strength in Victoria is about 166 at present. We want to see the capital city of the Province at least treble this total. The districts of James Bay, Victoria West and Esquimalt have no Troops of Scouts.

There are hundreds of us who would ask for nothing better than to be able to go and do our share at the front, but for one valid reason or another we have to remain behind and do our duty at home.

To these I say: If you are not already fully occupied, will you give a hand to help forward an association in your own city, the training of which has proved its value over and over again in the present war, and the senior members of which are doing their duty by King and Country?

T. R. HENEAGE.

Acting Chief Commissioner for B.C.

Victoria, May 8, 1916.

Prohibition Question

Sir,—Re Prohibition. On reading the many letters which have been addressed to you on this subject, one asks himself, Why all this unnecessary correspondence on so simple a question. The arguments in favor of temperance are unquestionable, but no argument in favor of Prohibition that I have heard or read is worth a second thought. Heaven forbid that we should follow the lead of the Saskatchewan Government, in which Province drunkenness following the so-called Prohibition is daily increasing. Let us put away hysteria and come to reason. Surely it is not beyond the wit of the Government to further extend the power of the Liquor Act to carry out temperance legislation in a fair and reasonable manner, so that those requiring a glass of beer or anything else, may take it in a rational manner, whilst forbidding it to those who take it in excess.

JNO. K. ALTON,

Colquitz P. O., May 9, 1916.

On Narrow Lines

Sir,—The narrow lines into which the compensation discussion has drifted is quite absurd. I care not for the hotel man or brewer, and have no interest in anything pertaining to the trade, but I do care for my own interests.

People who fail to see that prohibition without compensation is going to undermine and shake the financial credit of B.C. and all of us in it, must be mentally deficient.

If we destroy confidence, where is the money going to come from to keep things going and open up our resources?

If we sanction a policy of repudiation and injury to innocent investors in one line, why not carry it out logically and confiscate "timber," "mining," and other properties that have drawn innocent outside money into them.

People do not think these days of the effect of things as they should if they were alive to their own interests.

WM. H. GRAY.

Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., May 9, 1916.

Re Compensation

Sir,—The foundation of the Prohibitionist argument has been that when a hotel licence was issued, such licences covered merely one year's trading, and the investment of moneys in both building and equipment under such conditions was well known to be hazardous and without guarantee of permanence.

In this connection, the point raised in the letter of Mr. Hendricks, in your issue of Saturday last, is deserving of serious attention, since, if the position is as stated by him, the hotel proprietors have not only a perfect right to ask for compensation, but, from as a matter of common justice and equity, the question should not be considered except from the standpoint of compensation, otherwise there is no security for trade and commerce in any one direction.

M. MICCHEA.

1407 Government Street.
Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1916.

Justice and Equity in Compensation

Sir,—The letter of Mr. Ellaby, published in your paper of today, touches the spot, because, after all, it is not the fanatic whom we would wish to shape our destiny, but the staid, commonsense thinker, who is not hasty to advocate shd press upon us a policy begotten purely of imaginary theory based upon prejudice and immature experience and thought.

Our Prohibition friends must look back upon events which have happened and to which they gave their support, and to illustrate my point, I would refer them to the large amount of money recently paid to the Indians when they advocated removing them from the Songhees Reserve. No one who knew Victoria some time ago would dispute

COMING EVENTS

K. of P. Dance—The Knights of Pythias will give the last dance of the season at the K. of P. Hall tomorrow evening. Dancing will commence at 8:30 p.m.

Missionary to Speak—The Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, of the Canadian Mission of Kaagra, India, will give an address in Christ Church Cathedral Schoolroom, today, at 8 p.m., to the members of the Women's Auxiliary and all interested.

King's Daughters—The annual meeting of the King's Daughters will be held in the Rest Room on May 31, at 3:30 p.m. The business will be to receive the report of the district secretary, and to make final arrangements for a convention to be held in Victoria in the beginning of June.

Rev. Hilton Pedley to Speak—The well-known missionary, the Rev. Hilton Pedley, who has just completed twenty-five years of active service in Japan, will speak in the Congregational Church Parlor (entrance on Mason Street), this evening, at 8 o'clock. A welcome is extended to all.

Ladies' Aid Reception—There will be a reception under the auspices of the Belmont Avenue Ladies' Aid Society, at the home of Mrs. W. T. Howard, 2967 Quadra Street, this afternoon, from 3 till 6 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served, and home-made dainties will be for sale.

St. Michael's Guild—The members of St. Michael's Guild, Royal Oak, will be "at home" to their friends on Tuesday, May 16, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Carmichael. Tea will be served during the afternoon, and music will be given by local talent. A silver collection will be taken in aid of the Vicarage fund. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Performance to Aid V. A. D.—There will be a concert given in the Old Victoria Theatre next Tuesday evening, the proceeds from which will go to the Voluntary Aid Detachment, which is doing a great deal in behalf of the soldiers stationed in the city. The theatre has been kindly loaned by Messrs. D. Spencer, Ltd., and this will assist greatly in reducing expenses. The main feature of the programme will be a farce by Capt. Craddock, the Hon. Winifred Hamilton and Mrs. Lake. Miss Mamie Fraser will sing "The Rocky Road to Dublin" with a chorus, and Mrs. Wilson's striking tableau, song and chorus, "They Sang God Save the King," will be presented. There will be dancing and a thoroughly attractive programme. Tickets are on sale at the box office of the Old Victoria Theatre tomorrow, Saturday and Monday. The general admission will be 25 cents, with reserved seats at 50 cents.

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With the Transport Corps



In the above picture, standing to the extreme right, is shown Pte. Pat J. Courtenay, of Victoria, one of the detachment mobilised in this city for the Imperial service which went away on Christmas Day. Pte. Courtenay says that the man to his left is a Canadian and that the other is English. There are 500 men in the convoy.

WILL HAVE 1,000 MEN BY JUNE 1

Ranks of 11th C. M. R. Are Filling Rapidly—Sixteen Recruits Joined Yesterday—Esprit de Corps Restored.

Sixteen men were sworn on by the 11th C.M.R. yesterday, and the strength at "tatoo" was 784. Of the former number some were from outside points, but Victoria is making a fair contribution to the recruits who are swelling the strength of the unit at a rate which, it is confidently asserted, will bring it to the 1,000 mark by the end of the month. On Monday four Victorians were attested, and on Tuesday three were taken into the ranks. It is pointed out by Capt. Callaghan, who has been taking a leading part in the endeavor to secure the necessary men, that, if this rate is continued, the battalion complement will be completed soon and, in a comparatively short time, the C.M.R.'s will be en route to the Old Country.

In the last few weeks the spirit both of officers and men has perceptibly brightened. In fact, all the discouragement, experienced by all ranks when the news was received that they were not to be permitted to go to the front as a mounted corps, has disappeared. Everyone is putting a shoulder to the wheel. Volunteers are numerous for all kinds of work in connection with the recruiting campaign. Every new man is hailed with delight. The newcomers are given, in a figurative sense, the freedom of the camp. Their progress in military work is watched with interest and, in general, the esprit de corps has been entirely restored with the assurance of an early departure.

The change which has taken place was evident, in a striking way, the other day, when a meeting of the 11th C.M.R. sports committee was held at the Willows Camp to consider preparations for the tournament of May 24, Empire Day. Officers, N.C.O.'s and men entered into the arrangements enthusiastically, and since then the unit's athletic strength has been organized, men are in training for various events, and all the soldiers are bending all their energies to put a team into the competitions capable of carrying off the highest honors.

With respect to the tournament, Capt. Callaghan says he is receiving gratifying support from the merchants and citizens of Victoria. Quite a number of cash donations and prizes have been offered, and the officer wishes to express his appreciation of the cordial generosity of those whom he has approached. He says that the response, so far, has been better than he expected and that the work of canvassing, instead of being a labor, has been a real pleasure, inasmuch as it has brought him closer in touch with the people.

MILITARY NOTES

It is published for the information of all concerned, that it has been decided by the Militia Council that where Highland clothing is authorized for issue to units, it will consist of one pattern only, and will be of the same material as the serge clothing now issued to the C.E.F. It will consist of a doublet, trousers and Balmoral or Glengarry cap. No other Highland uniform will be authorized. Size rolls for doublets and caps should be sent forward at once as the stock for the present, will be maintained at the H. Q. Depot.

Pte. F. T. Williams, of the C.E.F., who went from Victoria to the Front, has written thanking the Daughters of the Empire for a gift which he received recently. He says: "I must say that I cannot thank you (addressing one of the members of the organization), too much for thinking of the boys while they are away from home. I, and some of our brave Allies, enjoyed the parcel very much. I shared it up amongst some of the British Tommies, and also some of our French comrades, and they all were very pleased to think that the ladies in Canada were helping them along in this big struggle."

Arrangements are being made with the utmost dispatch for the accommodation of at least six Mainland overseas battalions at the Vernon Camp. The grounds are being put in shape for the officers and men, and a move will be made from Winter quarters on or about June 1. It is reported officially that no appointments have yet been made to the headquarters staff.

Canadians, officially reported as missing, have been located in German detention camps as follows: At Kriegsgfangenenlager — Sgt. (1245) George Cooper, cpl. (48903) Arthur Cook, cpl. (418906) M. Gauthier, Cpl. (47419) Geo. Ives, Pte. (48085) Vince Nicholson, Pte. (432764) Andrew Dunn, Pte. (43257) Ben Davison, Pte. (432946) Edward Kehoe, Pte.(432763) F. Jenson, Pte. (71621) Reginald Richards, Pte. (47614) Murray Wilson. At Giessen the following prisoners have been located: Sgt.-Maj. (9151) Thompson, Sgt. (503) Ward, Sgt. (307) Wolf. At Minden: Pte. (13115) J. Swanson. At Stendalf: Pte. (16443) T. Langton. At Munster: Pte. (970) A. J. Palmer. At Lchenhorse: Pte. (9343) Welch. At Vederborg: Pte. (13721) Cowan.

Lieut. G. D. Birds, of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, will leave in command of a draft of N.C.O.'s and men of the Royal Canadian Regiment, Work Point, in the immediate future. They will go to Halifax to be incorporated into a force which is being sent overseas for the reinforcement of the R.C.R. at the front.

The special leave of forty-eight hours which was granted all ranks of the 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, expired last night. Officers and men, therefore, again are on duty and will remain so until moved. There is no official intimation respecting the exact date of the unit's departure.

WESTERN UNITS TO TAKE HORSES EAST

62nd Battery, C. F. A., and Ammunition Column Will Go to Petewawa Camp With Some Equipment.

When the 62nd Battery, 15th Brigade C.F.A., and the Ammunition Column of the latter unit, both of which are in camp on Macaulay Plains, leave Victoria for the artillery camp at Petawawa, Ont., they will take with them the sixty or more horses with which they are now training.

This information came through from Ottawa yesterday and, when transmitted to Capt. A. E. Sargison, the camp commandant, was received with pleasure by the officers, N.C.O.'s and men, all of whom have become attached to the animals with which they have been closely associated in their work for the past month. Incidentally it is pointed out that they have broken in the horses and, in doing so, have become acquainted with their peculiarities, and so should be able to get better results in their drill in the East than would be possible were they given strange equines.

The personnel of the two units soon will be complete. Capt. Sargison visited Vancouver during the last week-end and made arrangements for the transfer from the Vancouver base depot of a draft of twenty-five men. They will reach Victoria on Monday. Consequently there are only thirty vacancies left, so that those Victorians who wish to go overseas with the artillery should submit their names at the Government Street offices without delay.

Battery drill was commenced on Monday. It consists of manoeuvres designed to train the men in the work of going into action quickly. These exercises have been taken up with spirit and first class progress is being made.

Col. A. T. Ogilvie, the brigade commander, who is inspecting the 59th, 60th and 61st batteries, which are being mobilized on the prairies, is expected back on May 17.

WILL GIVE RETURNED SOLDIERS EVERY CARE

Men Back From Front Suffering From Shock Will Have Special Treatment in Canada

Guided by the advice of some of the best-known physicians and alienists in Canada, the Military Hospitals commission has decided that returned soldiers suffering from shock to such an extent that they are for the time insane, will be cared for in special institutions equipped with the best that modern thought can suggest. Canadians rendered temporarily insane by reason of the horrible experiences they have undergone are returning every little while, and as their cases are neither for convalescent homes nor insane asylums the commission has given much thought to their treatment, and according to Mr. Thomas B. Kidner, the vocational secretary, every care is being taken to accord them the proper treatment.

In an interview Mr. Kidner said that the commission is giving very special consideration to the men who are suffering from shock and nervous trouble. Their cases, he claims, are not for the convalescent home, nor yet are they for the insane asylum, and the decision has been arrived at that they must be given special treatment in convalescent hospitals specially adapted to their needs. In considering this phase of the work, he says the commission had the advantage of the advice of the best known physicians and alienists in Canada, and these men, he added, gladly gave of their time and knowledge, so that all of these "borderland" cases shall be cared for in institutions fully equipped for the treatment of their peculiar ailments. The majority of these cases, Mr. Kidner says, soon recover under proper care and treatment.

TO REDUCE EXPENSES

School Board Appoints Committee to See What Can Be Done to Lighten Burden of Victoria Taxpayers

Because some Victorians will have trouble in meeting their taxes this year, Trustee Dr. Lewis Hall, of the School Board, is trying to find out whether any reduction can be made in the cost of conducting Victoria's High and public schools.

"We want to reduce our expenditure in any way consistent with efficiency in the work of our schools," said Dr. Hall at last night's meeting of the School Board. "It will be a hard struggle for many of our citizens this year to pay their taxes, and there will be a great many who will not be able to pay at all. If there is any way of curtailing the expenditure without interfering with the work of the schools, the time to find it out is this month so that the reductions can be brought into effect at the opening of the Fall term."

Most of the members thought this a good idea, and so a committee of Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, and Messrs. J. D. Hay and C. B. Deaville was appointed to begin investigating at once. There will be a special meeting of the Board called before the end of the month to consider the results of the investigation.

MAY EXTEND WORK OF TECHNICAL CLASSES

Director of Schools Suggests Day Sessions on Laundrying and Cooking for Victoria West Women.

The Victoria School Board will consider the advisability of conducting day technical classes at the Victoria West School, so that mothers who are unable to attend the evening classes can get expert knowledge on up-to-date methods of laundrying and wholesome cookery. This will be done on the recommendation of Mr. W. H. Binns, director of evening schools in Victoria, who sent in his annual report to the School Board last night.

Other inaugurations Mr. Binns advises are: The introduction of science classes for the propagation of knowledge of chemistry and physics and navigation; a class of salesmanship; and a class to fit men and women for the public service examinations. Mr. Binns is anxious that all classes should be open to returned soldiers so they may be fitted for taking their places in industry as soon as they are physically capable.

The report shows that recruiting has affected very seriously some of the technical classes. The architectural drafting class, with an enlistment of 54 per cent, holds the record.

To stimulate attendance at the technical classes, Mr. Binns suggests the granting of prizes, certificates, and the return of fees of students whose attendance record reaches 90 per cent.

Mr. Binns' recommendations dealing with the conduct of the present classes follow:

1. Opening of classes on October 1, so as to permit of the accomplishment of most work up to Christmas.
2. Appointment of a technical committee of the board.
3. Work of organizing classes should start now. It is impossible to do this immense amount of work in a few days.
4. Survey of our city's needs for technical education so as to restrict organization to useful lines.
5. The organization of courses grouping subjects necessary to certain trades.
6. Establishment of domestic science and manual training in the High School. This recommendation is now long overdue.
7. Preparatory class in the ordinary branches of an English education. It is useless for students to be allowed to go into more advanced classes without the necessary grounding. They only get disheartened and leave.

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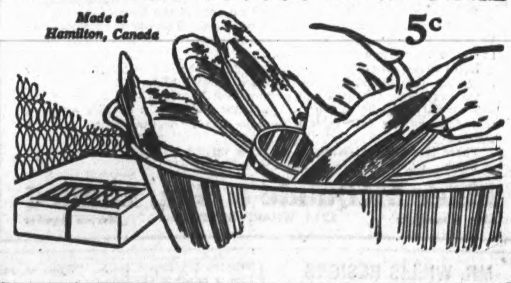


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MESOPOTAMIA IS "LAND OF SURPRISES"

Victoria Soldier With British Kut-el-Amara Army Describes Conditions Following Retreat From Baghdad.

An echo of the British campaign in Mesopotamia, a result of which was the surrender of the forces under General Townshend at Kut-el-Amara after a long and gallant defence under the hardest possible conditions, comes in the form of a letter from one of the soldier sons of Mrs. Rose Douglas, of 902 Blanshard Street. Although it is dated as far back as February 20, it was received only recently, and is of exceptional interest, as showing what the expeditionary army was enduring even at the time when it had just accomplished its gallant advance to within striking distance of Baghdad, and was compelled to retreat because of immensely superior enemy forces.

It follows:

"I suppose you must have read of some of our doings in Mesopotamia. We have had a very eventful time for the last four or five months. Once we were within 18 miles of Baghdad and fought a great battle at Ctesiphon. We defeated the Turks with heavy losses, but they were unexpectedly and heavily reinforced later, and so we were compelled to retire down country once more.

"Since then we have been reinforced and recommenced our advance along the Tigris. We had three battles since we left—until we got to our present position. Then the wet weather intervened and brought things to a standstill for a bit. After three weeks of rain and mud it cleared up beautifully, and I was congratulating myself only yesterday on the change, when, I'm hanged if it didn't start off again, and by the look of things there is no telling when it will stop. Fortunately, we have some tents now and so are assured of a little shelter, even if we are somewhat restricted in space.

"Fourteen is a bit of a crowd in one tent, but anything is better than being out in the rain. We had three weeks' experience of it before our tents were available, so that we were hardly dry for a day, blankets and clothes were simply wet through, and there was not a dry spot of earth to be seen, nothing but oceans of liquid mud everywhere. Add to the other drawbacks a diet of bully-beef and biscuits daily, and you can imagine we were far, far, from happy at the time, but thank God I pulled through with nothing worse than a slight head cold, and although things do not look very cheerful at present, we are infinitely better off now than we were at that time; so that I feel thankful that things are no worse so far.

"I speak with reserve on this point. Mesopotamia is a land of surprises, chiefly unpleasant ones. I have found by experience; and one never can tell what the next day will bring forth. Still I am not yet a pessimist, though a country like this is enough to make me one. I am hoping for better days in store, however. This surely can't go on forever. I shall be glad when peace comes again and one can become an ordinary civilized being, but must wait in patience until the serious work is over, and perhaps these good things will come some day."

The ruler's duty is to have the finances in good order.—Napoleon.

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Pte. Roy Palmer, son of Deputy Chief of Police Thomas Palmer, is shown above enjoying a well earned holiday in Lincolnshire, England. Friends lent him a motorcycle, with which he made daily tripe of exploration through the county. This short respite from his duties at the front took place in February. Since then he has rejoined the 8th Battalion, with which he is serving. Pte. Palmer left Victoria with a draft from the 88th Fusiliers in August, 1914.

W. A. M. CONVENTION

Twelfth Annual Meeting of Columbia Diocese Opens at Christ Church Cathedral This Morning

The twelfth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions of the Diocese of Columbia opens in Christ Church Cathedral this morning with Holy Communion at 10 o'clock, followed by a sermon by Dean Schofield. The business sessions commence in Christ Church schoolroom at 11 a'clock. The address of the president, Mrs. Alice Turner, will be given at the afternoon session, commencing at 2 o'clock. At 4:30 o'clock there will be a reception for the delegates, members and friends at Bishopsclose.

The convention will continue all day Friday, and close on Saturday afternoon. There are many delegates here from outside the city.

"I HAD ALMOST GIVEN UP."

Sarnia, Ont.—"About 27 years ago I was taken very bad, my blood, too, was in bad shape. I got so I had to go to bed and I was there for over three months. I could not eat and suffered untold agony. I had three of the best doctors I could get but it just seemed nothing was going to help me. I had almost given up. I thought I would never be any better and was willing to give up and die rather than suffer as I was. A neighbor of mine told me of Dr. Pierce's wonderful remedies and I decided to use them. My husband bought me six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' I had not taken it long until I felt better. In less than six weeks I was out of bed, and in less than six months I was cured and have been well ever since. Do all my own work. I have raised three daughters, two are married and have children. They have used it and they are healthy, so are their children. I am sure it was all on account of my having them use the medicine.

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MAY WIN AWARD

Pte. F. Herbert Vaughan Fell on Bomb to Save Comrades' Lives—Recognition Probable

Pte. Frank Herbert Vaugan, of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, who was recently reported as having died of wounds, performed a deed of heroism immediately before being fatally wounded that may win for him a posthumous award.

Details of his gallantry are contained in the last report of the Canadian Eyewitness. A German grenade landed in the trench where Pte. Vaughan and a number of his comrades were stationed. Without hesitating, he picked up the missile and endeavored to throw it back at the enemy before it exploded. The grenade unfortunately struck the parapet and fell back into the dugout. Again Vaughan showed his absolute fearlessness and self sacrifice, and flung himself on the bomb, which exploded and caused injuries from which the heroic soldier did not recover. His action, says the official statement, saved many lives.

Pte. Vaughan came to British Columbia ten years ago and became interested in a ranch at Nahun, in the Okanagan district. Shortly after the outbreak of war, he came to Victoria to join the C. M. R. He was very popular with all ranks of the battalion.

Found—A reliable watchmaker and jeweller. Haynes, next to Hibben-Bone Building.

AT CAMIERS HOSPITAL

Cpl. D. A. Livingstone, of 2nd C. M. R., Is Lying at French Institution Suffering From Wound

Corpl. David Alexander Livingstone, who left Victoria with the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Mounted Ries, and whose mother resides on Admiral's Road, is reported dangerously ill. Mrs. Livingstone yesterday received word that he was lying at No. 22 General Hospital, Camiers, France. He was wounded on May 8.

Corpl. Livingstone lived in Victoria only a short time before leaving for active service. Prior to coming here he was engaged as a civil engineer along the line of the C.P.R. in Alberta. Shortly after war broke out he enlisted with the Ambulance Corps at Work Point Barracks, but transferred to the 2nd C.M.R. in January, 1915. He is 33 years old and unmarried.

Dr. David Livingstone, the famous African explorer, was a cousin of Corpl. Livingstone's father. A sister is at present serving at Salonica with the Serbian staff as a nurse. She has been decorated by the King of Serbia and by a commander of the Serbian Army for her services. A brother is serving with the Australian forces as captain and he was in the fighting at Gallipoli.

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MR. WILLIS RESIGNS

Schoolboard Will Present Testimonial to Him Before He Goes to Staff of University of British Columbia

Mr. S. J. Willis, principal of Victoria High School, sent in his resignation to the School Board, last night. Mr. Willis is accepting a professorship in the University of British Columbia, at the opening of next term in September.

"Each one of us is reluctant to accept this resignation," said Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, when the matter came before the Board, "but I don't think we can help it."

"I presume that in taking this step Mr. Willis is bettering himself," said Trustee Dr. Lewis Hall. "What is our loss, I hope, is his gain."

Trustee Shortt declared that it might just be possible that Mr. Willis would be back here in a couple of years. "If you believe some people around town," he said, "the University of British Columbia will be a thing of the past within two years."

The School Board accepted the resignation with regret, and will present Mr. Willis, before he leaves, with a testimonial as to his worth to the High School during the eight years he has been principal.

Mr. Willis will not leave Victoria until the latter part of the Summer, when he with Mrs. Willis and his family will take up their residence at Point Grey.

Court of Revision — There was a brief session of the civic Court of Revision at the City Hall yesterday morning. After some consideration, it was decided that an adjournment would be taken until June 1, when, it is expected, the present session of the Provincial Legislature will be at an end and the effect of proposed amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act will be known. The clerk announced the withdrawal of all appeals submitted with respect to the Armadale estate, the owner of which is the Hon. W. J. Macdonald. Thus the necessity of taking evidence in connection with 351 lots is avoided. Afterwards the Mayor spoke appreciatively of Hon. Mr. Macdonald's action, which was the result of the 10 per cent cut in the city assessments. He knew, he said, that other property holders would take the same action.

Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

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"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause greatest distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Cases Remanded—Accused of being inmates of an opium den several men were before the police magistrate yesterday morning. They were remanded to today.

Will Discuss Market—There will be a meeting this afternoon between representatives of the city and the Saanich Councils with respect to improvements which have been asked for in connection with the local market.

Raffle Winners—The winning number in the sister Susie Club raffle recently held in aid of the Field Comforts Department of the Daughters of the Empire, was 59, held by Mr. Henry Dalby, and in the raffle in aid of the Veterans' Club, 62, held by Miss Stannard.

"The Goddess"—The management of the Royal Victoria Theatre announces that it has been able to secure the remaining chapters of the serial story, "The Goddess." The tenth chapter will be shown today and for the balance of this week in conjunction with the ordinary programme.

Religious Education in Schools—The Victoria School Board is unable to accommodate the Edmonton School Board with information on religious education as was asked in a letter received by the Victoria trustees last night. This is because the municipal school boards under the British Columbia acts have nothing to do with religious education.

Victorian Successful—Among those who passed successfully at the recent examinations of the University of British Columbia was Theodore Morgan, a son of Mr. J. Burtt Morgan, of this city. In the final second year, applied science, he again led his class. In twelve out of fourteen papers he took first class honors, and in seven led his class.

Board of Trade Committees—The committees of the Board of Trade on shipbuilding and mining will meet today, the former at 11 o'clock, and the latter at 4 p.m., for the purpose of defining the year's programme and electing their chairmen. The committee on trade, commerce, and transportation met yesterday morning and drafted a report to present to the Council. Hon. T. W. Paterson was re-elected chairman.

Cadet Corps Inspection — No. 587 South Park Cadet Corps will be inspected this afternoon by Capt. McAlpine, O. and I.C.C, on the football ground at Beacon Hill at 2:30 o'clock. The officers and Cadets extend a hearty welcome to parents and friends. It is hoped that members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., to whom the corps is affiliated, may be able to be present.

Saanich Business—At the works committee meeting of the Saanich Council held on Tuesday evening two deputations were received. One made representations with regard to proposed local improvements in Ward 7, while the other took up the condition of the Brookley and Giles cross roads, north of Elk Lake. It was requested that some improvement be undertaken on the latter.

Against Recess Detention—School teachers of the Victoria public schools who keep their pupils in during recess hours have incurred the wrath of Trustee Deaville. Last night he told the School Board that there is too much of this illegal detention going on in the city schools. Superintendent Paul is going to remind teachers that such practices are against the rules. Trustee Dinsdale wanted the rule extended to outlaw detention after school hours.

Wooden Battleship—In the London Illustrated London News, of January 29 last, there appeared a picture of H. M. S. Simulation, a battleship constructed of wood, which, after serving various purposes known only to those in charge of naval operations, is shown stranded at Mudros, Isle of Lemnos, formerly the base for naval and military operations in connection with the Dardanelles. It appears that the dummy battleship was constructed at Belfast, the material used being Douglas fir, mainly from British Columbia.

Appeals for Deaf and Dumb—Secretary Pope had read for only four and a half minutes last night, to the School Board from a letter sent in by Mrs. L. Wright when Trustee Deaville became restless. "Let's get to the end of that at once," he broke in. "We can't stay here all night." The other half of the letter was accordingly not read to the board. The letter, in twenty-four pages, asked for the assistance of the School Board in establishing a day school for the education of the deaf and dumb in Victoria. Mrs. Wright will be informed that her letter has been received and filed.

Plaintiff Successful—The action in which the Pacific Coast Realty Company was the plaintiff, and the German American Insurance Company the defendant, was concluded yesterday afternoon before Chief Justice Hunter. After hearing a few more witnesses for the plaintiff and several for the defence, together with argument by counsel, His Lordship gave judgment with costs to the Pacific Coast Realty Company. The policies taken out on the Colwood Park House and its furniture, both of which were destroyed by fire last year, therefore, are declared valid. They are for $4,000 in the aggregate.

Damages Claimed—Four local firms have filed actions for damages against the city as a result of the anti-German riots of last May 8 and 9. They are: Messrs. Schaper & Glass, tailors, for damages to store, property and stock, 721 Fort Street; Western Lands, Limited, damage to building at 719 and 721 Fort Street; Victoria Phoenix Brewery Company, damage to building and stock; Messrs. Carl Lowenburg & Co., damage to stock at Wharf Street premises. It is expected that others will be filed in the course of the next few weeks. Liability is being repudiated in every case, communications relating to the matter simply being received and filed.

Corrects Misapprehension—Mr. R. T. Ward, who has a petition before the Legislature for an investigation into the question of the re-staking of the "Bullion" property in the Cariboo district, corrects a statement which appeared in yesterday's Colonist relative to the matter. He says he has had a free miner's licence for forty years, and has never allowed it to lapse. He has never tried to get back title to the property, as that which he possesses, he claims, was always good. What he has done is to protest to the Government against granting leases to jumpers over his ground.

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Entertain at Old Men's Home—The inmates of the Old Men's Home spent a very pleasant time last evening, when they were entertained by the senior boys and girls' classes of the First Baptist Sunday School. James Forshaw made a splendid chairman. The programme was as follows: Piano duet, Le V. Le Huget and Mrs. O. M. Brown; vocal solo, Herbert Reay; chorus by boys, "The Best Old Flag of All"; piano solo, Inez Gonnason; reading, Kenneth Waites; harmonica selection, H. Reay; chorus by boys, "Kimo Kimo"; vocal duet, Lyal Gibson and H. Reay. Following the programme, games were indulged in, and many of the old men thoroughly enjoyed their privilege in taking part. Refreshments and the National Anthem brought the evening to a conclusion. Mrs. O. M. Brown proved a most capable accompanist.

Alexandra Rose Day—On Monday morning at the Alexandra Club the regent of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., Mrs. A. E. Griffiths, Mrs. Barnard, the honorary regent, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. D. Miller, and a great many other officers of the order met to discuss the working details of the Queen Alexandra Rose Day. This is to be held on June 22 to commemorate the anniversary of King George's coronation. Many interesting features will be presented during the day, and it is expected that the city will have a festive appearance on that occasion. The money raised through the sale of roses during the fete day will be distributed among various local charities, amongst these being the Day Nursery, the Connaught Seamen's Institute, the Protestant Orphanage, the W.C.T.U. Refuge Home, the Royal Jubilee Hospital and several others.

SUMMER CAMPAIGN

Development Association Increasing Activities—Expect Good Results From This Year's Work

The Victoria and Island Development Association is launching its Summer "drive." Commissioner Cuthbert is preparing to turn out between 1,500 and 2,500 personal letters to persons in the Northwest directing attention to Victoria. These letters will be sent on the new four-page letterheads. A consignment of 15,000 of these will be delivered by the printers within the next few days. Persons who have seen the letterheads say they will prove a most effective and economical way of bringing the advantages of Victoria compellingly before outsiders.

Other activities of the Association during this month are the organization of the "Clean-Up" week in Victoria at the end of this month; the organization of the prospectors' exhibition to bring prospectors in touch with capitalists to stimulate mining in British Columbia; the fostering of local industries, and the establishment of steel works on Vancouver Island, which are in the hands of the industrial committee of the Association; the encouragement of tourist and motor travel on Vancouver Island during the Summer; and the organization of the anniversary celebrations of the Georgian Circuit at the end of June. All these activities are in addition to the routine of the office, which consists in replying to a multitude of letters inquiring about Victoria, and answering the variety of questions from persons who come into the office.

It is prophesied that this will be the busiest and most effective year in the history of the Victoria and Island Development Association. Commissioner Cuthbert says he is determined not to spare himself in the least in making Victoria known throughout the world and stimulating business here.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 10, 1916.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is now high over this Province and fair weather is general, with moderate to fresh westerly winds along the Coast. A light snowfall is reported in Cariboo and Northern Alberta, and a northwest gale has occurred in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	38	51
Vancouver	38	54
Kamloops	34	60
Barkerville	26	40
Prince Rupert	38	50
Atlin	26	46
Dawson, Y. T.	30	56
Calgary, Alta.	28	52
Winnipeg, Man.	40	42
Portland, Ore.	40	54
San Francisco, Cal.	50	64
Fort Arthur	38	64
Penticton	30	54
Cranbrook	32	48
Toronto	44	56
Ottawa	32	54
Montreal	36	56
St. John	38	56
Halifax	40	58

WEDNESDAY

Highest	51
Lowest	38
Average	44
Minimum on grass	35
Maximum in sun	120

Rain, .04 inch.
Bright sunshine, 10 hours 54 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT
From May 3 to 9, 1916.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 32 hours and 30 minutes; rain, .56 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 3rd; lowest, 36 on 7th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 23 hours and 34 minutes; rain, .79 inch; highest temperature, 67 on 3rd; lowest, 37 on 9th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 49 hours and 12 minutes; rain, .11 inch; highest temperature, 80 on 3rd; lowest, 36 on 7th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 3 hours and 36 minutes; rain, .34 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 3rd; lowest, 34 on 7th and 9th.

New Westminster—Rain, .73 inch; highest temperature, 60 on 5th; lowest, 38 on 7th and 9th.

Penticton—Rain, .30 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 4th; lowest, 30 on 7th.

Nelson—Rain, 1.03 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 3rd and 4th; lowest, 35 on 9th and 9th.

Cranbrook—Rain, .53 inch; highest temperature, 73 on 3rd; lowest, 30 on 7th.

Barkerville—Rain, .30 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 3rd; lowest, 22 on 7th.

Prince George—Highest temperature, 67 on 5th; lowest, 18 on 8th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 4.83 inches; highest temperature, 56 on 9th; lowest, 32 on 7th.

Atlin—Rain, .22 inch; highest temperature, 46 on 3rd and 6th; lowest, 22 on 5th and 7th.

Dawson—Rain, .50 inch; highest temperature, 56 on 8th and 9th; lowest, 23 on 6th.

Red Cross Entertainment—The regular entertainment in aid of the Red Cross will take place at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, tomorrow evening. The lantern slides of Vancouver Island that were to have been exhibited last Friday (if an accident had not happened to the lantern) will be shown this Friday. Mr. W. F. Best will explain the pictures, and the Rev. Robert Hughs has kindly offered to operate his lantern for the occasion. Miss Mamie Fraser will be heard in a vocal solo, and it is expected that the children from the Lampson Street will repeat several numbers that they gave at the cadet concert on Tuesday evening.

Esquimalt Friendly Help—A meeting of the Esquimalt Friendly Help Society will be held tomorrow, at 11 a.m.

You are invited to attend Merchants and Clerks' Half Holiday Demonstration, Old Victoria Theatre, Thursday, May 11, 8 p.m. Premier Bowser will address the meeting.

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Small cans, each .... 5¢
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SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday—Reports of Past Year's Work Are Received—Interesting Programme.

The presentation of the year's report and the election of officers constituted the greater part of the business at the annual meeting of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, which was held yesterday afternoon at the Institute. There was a large attendance of members, and general satisfaction with the achievements of the organisation during the past year, and with the prospects for the ensuing twelvemonth was openly expressed. At the conclusion of the business session, those present adjourned to partake of refreshments, during the serving of which a musical programme was given.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary president, Lieutenant-Governor Barnard; president, Hon. W. J. Bowser; vice-presidents, Right Rev. Bishop Scriven, Right Rev. Bishop Macdonald, Hon. T. W. Paterson, Rev. W. Baugh-Allen, Hon. the Rev. T. R. Heneage, Mr. J. L. Beckwith, Mr. Lindley Crease, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay, Rev. W. S. Stevenson, Mr. Price Ellison, Judge Harrison, Mayor Stewart, Rev. R. Connell, Admiral Story, R.N.; Commander Hose, R.N.; Mr. J. S. H. Matson, the Very Rev. Dean Schofield, Mr. R. Hall, Mr. J. J. Shallcross, Mr. W. J. Roper, the Venerable Archdeacon Sweet, Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, Rev. J. G. Inkster, Mr. E. Baynes-Reed, Rev. Father Anselm Wood, Mr. J. A. Mara, Dr. H. E. Young, Rev. Father J. F. Silver, Hon. E. G. Prior, Mr. John Arbuthnot, Alderman Porter and Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Taylor; chairman of the committee, Mr. F. A. McDiarmid; vice-chairman, Capt. J. W. Troup; advisory committee, Mesdames Thomson, Neroutsos, Mr. H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., Commander Shenton, Rev. J. B. Warnicker, Capt. Buckman, Rev. H. T. Archbold, Mr. C. H. Lugrin and Mr. R. G. Howell. Representatives to the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, Mr. Allen Fraser and Mr. F. A. McDiarmid. Life members, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Troup, Sir Richard McBride and Mr. Price Ellison. Secretary and port missionary, Mr. T. Wright Hill. Ladies' Guild—Honorary president, Mrs. Pemberton; president, Mrs. Thomson; vice-president, Mrs. Troup; secretary, Miss M. Shaw; treasurer, Mrs. Rowlands. Committee, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. McDiarmid, Mrs. Pethick, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. Dennis Cox, Mrs. Cookson, Mrs. W. E. Home, Mrs. W. H. Logan, Mrs. Neroutsos, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Norman Lee, Mrs. Hose, Mrs. Hiscocks, Mrs. Rant, Mrs. Murgrave and Mrs. Moore. Hospital visitors, Mrs. Norman Lee and Mrs. Logan.

Portraits Presented

The chair was taken by Mr. J. J. Shallcross, and the meeting was opened with prayers offered by Rev. J. B. Warnicker. Then followed the formal presentation to the Institute of portraits of H.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who, it will be remembered, took a prominent part in laying the cornerstone of the Institute some years ago. The portraits were their personal gift. Mr. Shallcross, in making the address from the chair, referred to the generosity of the Duke and Duchess for their kind thought in remembering the Institute. He spoke of the splendid work of the Ladies' Guild, and said it was thoroughly in keeping with the achievement of women throughout the Empire at this time. He also mentioned with regret the death of Mrs. Murray Thain, who had been one of the Institute's most diligent workers. Thanks was extended to Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton for the gift of a picture of H.M.C.S. Rainbow, which now hangs on the Institute wall.

It was decided to convey the thanks of the Institute to H.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught for their portraits.

The financial statement was presented, this showing that there was a balance in the bank amounting to $146. The committee's report stated that that body had acted in an advisory capacity to the Ladies' Guild and acknowledged the receipt of the annual grants made by the Department of Marine of $200; by the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, of London, $48, and by the Ladies' Guild of Toronto, $125. The City of Victoria grant for the year 1915 was paid prior to the closing of the financial year of 1914-15, while the city annual grant for 1916, while already paid, would not be acknowledged till the next report. The receipts from all sources amounted to $1,720.62, and the total expenditure, $1,575.56, reflecting credit upon the economy of the Ladies' Guild. The report mentions that the committee was approached during the year by the trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Esquimalt, with a view to reopening that establishment for the use of seamen of the naval and mercantile marine service. It had been thought unwise to burden the Institute with further expense and the proposal had been declined.

Year's Activities

The report of the Port Missionary, Mr. T. Wright Hill, gave a comprehensive resume of the activities of the Institute during the past year. He stated that it was little less than a matter of wonder how things progressed so satisfactorily and how the finances had been maintained, despite the stress of the times. Assistance had come from sources never thought of. The report contained paragraphs devoted to the following: Hospitality to H.M.S. Kent, sickness among naval men, obituaries for Seamen Johu Usherwood, F. J. McGrath, Victor Forman, Mr. John Williams, veteran of the Baltic and Crimea wars, and Mrs. Murray Thain; hospital visitation, welcome of soldiers, visits to vessels in port, care of distressed sailors, sailors' Christmas, celebration of anniversary of foundation of Institute, presentations.

The statistics for the year were as follows: Soldiers and sailors signing books, 440; their visits recorded, 2,719; distressed seamen relieved, 36; free beds, 534; free meals, 185; seamen clothed, 5; letters received and written, 561; situations obtained, 31. Port missionary's visits were made as follows: To vessels, 71; to hospitals, 172; to sick sailors, 265; to sailor's homes, 97; to the dockyards and breakwater, 58; services held, 72; scriptures and tracts distributed, 489; parcels sent on board ships, 32; pledges taken 1.

The report of the Ladies' Guild referred to the various agents with which the Institute had been connected, namely, a tag day held last June to augment the funds; celebration of anniversary of foundation, representation at annual meeting of the Local Council of Women. Tribute was paid to the late Mrs. Murray Thain, and thanks were put on record to Mrs. Norman Lee, to Mrs. Morgan, to the press, to Mrs. Cookson, to the Port Missionary, to the men's committee, to Mrs. Dunsmuir, to the ladies who contributed books, linen and pictures during the year, to Mrs. Davies, of Christ Church Cathedral, to Mrs. Cook and others.

Undenominational Institute

The reports were adopted as one on motion of Rev. Dr. Clay and Rev. Father Wood, supported by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Scriven and Admiral Story. The remarks made by these gentlemen all tended to show the profound appreciation for the work of the Institute which they shared with others who had followed its activities. The Port Missionary, Mr. T. Wright Hill, was eulogised by all the speakers and referred to as a man naturally suited to his duties and whose equal could not be found. A point brought out by Admiral Story was that the Institute was deserving of special consideration owing to its being strictly undenominational. He said that it had done an inestimable amount of good to "sailors in a strange land."

Mrs. Rowlands and Mrs. McDiarmid were responsible for the provision of refreshments, while Mrs. N. P. Shaw and Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater arranged the musical programme, which was capably carried out by Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. Osler, Mrs. Norman Lee, Miss Peggy Pearce, Miss D. Harries, Miss Mamie Fraser and Mr. Clarke.

FUNERAL OF PIONEER

Many Old-Time Residents of Victoria Attend Obsequies of Mr. Henry Waller

The remains of Mr. Henry Waller, resident of Victoria since 1864, and one of the pioneer business men of the community, were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. There were very many people present at the obsequies, among them being a large representation from the old-timers of the city.

The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott officiated. Delegations from the Masons and Post No. 1 Native Sons of British Columbia were present, while members of the I. O. O. F., and the A. O. F. attended in a body. The hymns sung during the proceedings were, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The floral tributes were exceptionally abundant, and both the hearse and a special carriage were heaped with sprys and wreaths from friends of the deceased. Interment took place in the family plot. At the graveside service representatives of all the lodges took part. The I. O. O. F. ceremony was conducted by Bro. W. Farquhar, Noble Grand of Columbia Lodge No. 2, assisted by Bro. Rev. E. G. Miller, chaplain.

The pallbearers wehe Messrs. Walter Walker, E. E. Leason, Munro Miller, Beaumont Boggs, A. H. Porter, and Capt. Charles Harris.

HONOR MEMORY OF CAPT. VANCOUVER

Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., Adorns Picture at Provincial Library With Flowers

The death of Capt. George Vancouver was commemorated yesterday morning at 11 o'clock when the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., adorned his picture, hanging in the Provincial Library, with flowers.

During the ceremony Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, the Provincial Librarian, gave an interesting talk on the career of the distinguished explorer, showing at the same time a number of old manuscripts and many articles that he had at one time possessed and cherished.

A poem, dedicated by Mr. Ernest McGaffey to the chapter, was read by Miss Moore. The lines of which were as follows:

"Three centuries from the month Columbus sailed
Leaving behind the fading shores of Spain,
A British crew bore northward through the main
Along an island coast by mist o'er-veiled;
And where the sunset's sinking banners trailed
From Nootka's peaks in scarlet streaming stain,
Dropped anchor; with a clank of rattling chain,
And Quadra's men with shouts of welcome hailed.

"Long years ago; and now against the grey
Dim-woven tapestry at that far time,
We bring a wreath to crown their captain's fame,
While History's pen makes record of the day
And the wild surf with organ-roll sublime
Thunders its praise to George Vancouver's name."

Each year the chapter honors the memory of Capt. Vancouver.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Mr. John Lind, a native of Norway and 43 years of age, died on Monday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He is survived by a widow and family resident near Ladysmith. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral chapel.

Mrs. Mary Frizell, wife of Capt. J. B. Frizell, of Sooke, died on Tuesday at the age of 65 years. Deceased was a native of New York and had been living in Victoria and vicinity for several years. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the residence, Sooke, tomorrow, interment taking place in the Sooke cemetery. Rev. J. Nunn will officiate.

Funeral services for Mr. Percy Owen Hill were held yesterday afternoon and were attended by a large number of friends of the deceased. Rev. A. P. Chadwick officiated. The casket and hearse were laden with beautiful floral offerings. Members of the Camosun Club, of which the deceased had been secretary, attended in a body. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. Pimley, F. G. White, P. S. McQuade, C. Vincent, Ptes. C. Towse and E. West.

The funeral of Mr. Austin Raymond Keller, who died last Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock from the Sands Funeral chapel. There were many relatives and friends present at the obsequies and the casket was covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers. Members of Local No. 514, B.L.I. of A. attended in a body and marched to Ross Bay Cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. Robert Hughes officiated and the pallbearers were: Messrs. H. Smith, G. Andrews, R. Williamson, L. Heidel, J. Heidman and R. E. Nelson.

NURSES' MEASURE IS CAUSE OF CONTENTION

Debate in Legislature Waxes Heated Regarding Question of Supervision by Medical Profession.

Just why a measure having to do with the gentle art of nursing should arouse such warm debate in legislative halls is a question which even members of the Legislature might find it hard to answer, but on the various occasions on which the bill, introduced by Mr. H. H. Watson (Vancouver), and providing for the organization of a Nurses' Association, has been before the House the debate has been most heated. The differences, which commenced almost on the day the measure was introduced, were continued yesterday, when it was further considered in committee and section 25 was again discussed. That section gives the Association power to pass regulations, bylaws, etc., and fix fees of members.

When last considered Dr. Young carried a motion which added to the section a provision placing such regulations, etc., under the supervision of the College of Surgeons. While Mr. Watson fought it, Dr. Young gained his point, and yesterday Mr. Watson started trouble when he moved for the reconsideration of the section, with the evident purpose of having Dr. Young's addition stricken out. Before the session ended in a victory for the Vancouver member the House was in an uproar occasioned by objections against the ruling of the chairman, Mr. Michael Manson (Comox), who found himself, to his manifest surprise, in the centre of a verbal disturbance.

Mr. Watson strongly objected to the recent action of the committee in adding to section 25 the words granting control to the College of Surgeons over the Association, especially in view of the fact that the Act already provided for two physicians on the council and two on the board of examiners, sufficient representation for the Medical Association, he asserted.

Mr. M. A. Macdonald also considered that was sufficient representation for the doctors. He urged that the nurses be permitted to make their own regulations without interference from any other body. He believed the nurses would prefer to drop the bill rather than accept it with the addition.

Urges Medical Control

Dr. Young declared he was quite in favor of the principle of the bill, which would provide for the regulation of the profession of nursing, but, as drafted, it gave unlimited powers to the nurses, while there was not a single clause to provide for the proper regulation of the nurses themselves, viewed from the standpoint of the public. The profession was not an independent one, but was interlocked with the medical profession. The fact was the doctor, while he might engage a nurse to take charge of a case, yet had the entire responsibility. It was, therefore, but just that the medical profession should be in a position to supervise the regulations affecting the conduct of the nurses. He had known cases where a nurse had walked away from a case without providing another. There was nothing in the Act of the nature of a penal clause to provide for punishment of such dereliction of duty on the part of the nurse. He wanted the bill to go through, but the Legislature was not there for the purpose of creating special privileges. If the nurses attempted to say to the Legislature that they will not accept such a measure as was deemed fit for them, they were mistaken. They would have to take the measure the Legislature gave them. They had no power to withdraw the bill.

Mr. Watson opined Dr. Young was not in close touch with the situation, as he had not been practising for twenty years. He quoted opinions from various medical associations expressing approval of the bill, a circumstance which led him to deduce that the medical profession was pretty well satisfied with the bill.

Dr. Young declared that only proved his case. The doctors were in favor of the principle of the measure, but what was wanted was some proper system of regulating the conduct of the nurses after they had become entrenched behind the provisions of the Act, and that could only be had by proper supervision by the body which, after all, was responsible for their conduct and actions.

Confidence in Nurses

Premier Bowser believed all would admit that the women today were in a different position, from the standpoint of the Legislature and the public. In the past year or two it had been shown to what extent their assistance had been required. So far as the bill was concerned, it appeared to him the provision of two medical men on the council and two on the board of examiners would prove ample. To put in the amendment proposed by Dr. Young would simply make the Nurses' Association an adjunct to the medical profession. He believed the fact was that sometimes the nurses did not receive as much consideration from some doctors as they deserved, perhaps because some doctors were old-fashioned in their methods or the nurses were. Personally his experience had been that the nurses were very intelligent and were doing a very great work, and, he believed, the steps necessary to regulate themselves and discipline the members of the Association could very well be left to themselves. It could be provided that the rules and regulations should be subject to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, as was the case in the Dentistry Act, but personally he was convinced the Legislature could have entire confidence in the nurses' ability to prescribe their own proper regulations.

Mr. Parker Williams supported Dr. Young's arguments and declared that while the bill had been materially modified since it was first introduced, it still retained the principle of a close corporation. Two doctors on a board of twelve would have little effect against ten determined ladies, and until the organization got well under way supervision by the medical profession would be desirable.

The motion of Mr. Watson for reconsideration of section 25 as amended at the last session of the committee on the bill, was carried, but almost an uproar followed the chairman's ruling that the next step was to put the question whether the section as amended by Dr. Young's addition should pass, some members declaring the motion should be to amend the section by striking out that addition. The debate waxed heated at times, several members talking at once purposes.

Finally the addition giving the College of Surgeons supervision was stricken out and the section remained as it appeared in the bill.

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FRIEND O' MINE (Sanderson).
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HOUSE OF MEMORIES (Aylward).
I KNOW A LOVELY GARDEN (D'Hardelot).
IN AN OLD FASHIONED TOWN (Squire).
INVITATION (Barry).
I WONDER IF LOVE IS A DREAM (Forster).
LAND OF ROSES (Riego).
LAND OF LONG AGO (Ray).
LIFE'S EPITOME (Rae).
LORRAINE (Sanderson).
LOVERS' GARDEN OF ROSES (Wood).
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Retail Clerks Will Hold Demonstration in Support of Weekly Half-Holiday

At a joint meeting of merchants and clerks held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening it was announced that Mayor Stewart had intimated his willingness to occupy the chair at the demonstration in the Old Victoria Theatre tonight at 8 o'clock. The members of the City Council have accepted the invitation to be present on the platform.

Mr. Dan W. Poupard reported that on the request of the Retail Merchants' Association of Vancouver he had attended a combined meeting of clerks and merchants who discussed matters of vital importance to the proposed half-holiday legislation. At the meeting in Vancouver it was reported that the merchants of that city had held a mass meeting to discuss the best day for the closing of stores, the result being that 167 voted in favor of Saturday and only 47 in favor of Wednesday.

Mr. Welsh, president of the Retail Merchants' Association of British Columbia, who for years past has been a strong supporter of the weekly half-holiday is in the city this morning, and will speak at the demonstration tonight. In Vancouver over 6,000 Provincial voters have signed a petition in favor of a Saturday half-holiday and 6 o'clock closing during the balance of the week.

The local secretary, Mr. Percy R. Pike, reported that during the day several prominent merchants had signed the petition for Saturday closing and that large numbers had intimated their intention to be present tonight and that great enthusiasm was evident among every section of the clerks.

Mr. Seabrook Young also reported very satisfactory progress in his work among the merchants and he stated that a considerable number of window cards were being displayed. A further supply of these cards will be to hand shortly and may be obtained from the secretaries.

Final arrangements were made to ensure th success of tonight's demonstration, and it was decided to invite Hon. E. G. Prior and other well known citizen merchants to give their valued influence and support to the meeting.

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Besides sending out the booklets, Mr. Benaglia, during the last two weeks, has sent out nearly 1,000 personal letters to railway agents, hotel keepers and transportation men in all parts of the continent. Each letter draws attention to the attractions of this city, and is accompanied by a six-page folder dealing with Victoria and the Empress Hotel.

The campaign is already bringing results, which, Mr. Benaglia says, surprise him. Several parties have written the manager of the Empress asking for reservations in the middle and latter part of the Summer. One man who is coming here with his family said that he had never realised there was a place like Victoria on the North American continent until he had read the booklet put out by the Empress Hotel.

This publicity campaign is being conducted without any suggestions or assistance from the Victoria and Vancouver Island Development Association. In fact, until Commissioner Cuthbert reads this today he will have had no knowledge of any such publicity work being done.

PRISONERS OF WAR

Mayoress of Salisbury Heads Movement to Supply British Soldiers in Germany

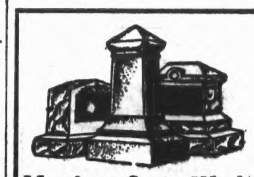
The Mayoress of Salisbury, Wiltshire, England, is at the head of a movement whereby prisoners of war now in Germany are being cared for by the Salisbury ladies, and parcels are being forwarded regularly to the imprisoned soldiers. The gifts are confined mostly to the prisoners of war attached to the different Wiltshire regiments, each lady of the league "adopting" a prisoner—some of the wealthier class adopting as many as three prisoners—who are well looked after and provided with extra clothing and other luguries which are at present denied them.

The Mayoress of Salisbury has written her brother, Mr. Herbert Macklin, this city, asking for the names of any Canadian prisoners of war now in Germany who belong to any British Columbia regiments, and these soldiers will be at once "adopted," if they can be located. They will receive parcels containing clothing, tobacco, magazines, eatables and other acceptable articles, which will be forwarded to them from time to time.

The Mayoress of Salisbury has already sent parcels to several of the Canadian prisoners of war now at Essen, Germany, and, in exchanging thanks, the boys invariably ask for more reading matter magazines and tobacco.

It may be incidentally mentioned that the Mayoress of Salisbury has a son, 22 years of age, who is a lieutenant serving in the trenches at the front, who recently obtained a Military Cross for a deed of bravery; also a nephew, a young man of 18 years, who is now serving as a private in the local 103rd Battalion (Timber Wolves).

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The family of the late Henry Waller, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends, and to the various Fraternal Orders for the many kind words of sympathy offered them in their bereavement and for the many beautiful floral tributes sent.

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MANY ATTEND RITES

Obsequies of Mr. Roderick Duncan Finlayson Held Yesterday in Presence of Large Number of Friends

Funeral services for Mr. Roderick Duncan Finlayson, son of the late Hon. Roderick Finlayson, who died last Sunday, were held yesterday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, from the residence, 3391 Beach Drive, Oak Bay.

The cortege proceeded to St. Mary's Church, where Major the Rev. G. H. Andrews officiated. The obsequies were largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, and floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

The hymns sung were: "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away" and "My God, My Father, While I Stray." The pallbearers were Messrs. J. D. Graham, D. E. Blackwood, John Tolmie, J. McTavish, E. F. Wootton, and E. Harvey.

Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Orchestral Concert—A grand orchestral concert will be given by the Metropolitan orchestra under the leadership of Prof. J. C. Johnson in the Metropolitan Church on Tuesday, May 16, at 8 p. m. The following artists have consented to assist, ensuring an excellent entertainment to all those who attend: Mrs. R. W. Hudson, soprano; Mr. J. O. Dunford, tenor; Mr. J. H. Crook, bass; Miss Gladys Stainsbee, elocutionist; Miss Jessie Carter, violinist; Mr. L. A. Young, cornetist, and Miss Emma Pratt, accompanist.

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"Prohibition is established for the benefit of the community, and the community should stand between those who engage in the business and financial ruin."

NOTE—Residents of British Columbia will remember a case directly analogous with the destruction of tuberculous animals noted above when, a few years ago, the Provincial authorities destroyed a large number of horses afflicted with glanders for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease.

As this was done for the benefit of the community, the owners of the horses destroyed were paid proper compensation for each animal.

Is not the claim for a Compensation clause in the Provincial Prohibition referendum based on fairness and justice?

As fair-minded men, the electors of British Columbia are asked to consider this question.

RANGE OF PLAY IS WIDE AND VARIED

"An Alien," in Which George Beban Features, Is Constructed With Uncommon Skill and Power

The vehicle in which George Beban is appearing at the Royal Victoria all of this week is really a remarkably refined and finished production. This is one of the plays which have the universe for their theatre and mankind for their cast. Wide and varied as is the range of this play, there is not from first to last one false touch, or one wrong move. After seeing "An Alien," it is difficult to imagine any task which the director of this play could not perform with credit to himself and pleasure to his auditors. The story of "An Alien" is woven with uncommon skill and power. There is in the development of every drama what might be described as a "rise of interest." The producer who is competent to create such a "rise of interest" and then fully sustain it, is a master of his craft. In this story the "rise of interest" comes early. It grows smoothly and swiftly; every sense of proportion is carefully preserved throughout, and there is that final test of quality, finished and perfection in detail work, and what appears to the spectator as the perfect ease and naturalness of every scene and of every situation.

Mr. Beban is an artist who, if he chose, might win a lasting place beside David Warfield and a few more actors. He has mobility of face and genuine feeling.

The management of the Royal Victoria is pleased to state that it has been able to secure the balance of the chapters not yet shown of the fine serial story, "The Goddess," which is featuring Anita Stewart and Earl Williams. The tenth chapter will be shown today and for the balance of this week.

FOUR PERFORMANCES AT PANTAGES ON SATURDAY

Special Matinee for the Children—Almost Human Sea Lions Perform

There will be four performances at Pantages Theatre on Saturday, including a special matinee for the children. The first performance in the afternoon will commence at 2:30.

The kiddies will be delighted with the special opportunity of seeing Winston's Sea Lions and Dancing Nymphs. The amphibians are the cleverest animal performers ever seen on the local stage, and their performance is all the more astounding when it is remembered that all their tricks are done under water, this signalizing the first time in the history of animal training that this has been accomplished. No one should miss seeing the sea lions imitate the diving maidens with their "pinwheels," fancy and high dives, etc.

This week's sensational bill opens with Richard Wally, the great juggler with billiard cues and billiard balls. Wally carries a number of "pockets" on his person and in these the ivory balls fall from every conceivable position. It is an unusual act. Following are Clinton and Rooney in some smart dancing and singing. Novelty is added by a film, showing the lady member of the duo changing for her part. The Six Serenaders offer some beautiful harmonies in appropriate settings, while the star comedy of the entertainment is contributed by Roach and McCurdy, "The Prune Center Cut-Ups." These are accomplished and experienced comedians, and their mock juggling act is one of the most laughable things ever produced here.

The third installment of "The Iron Claw" on the Pantagescope is even more thrilling than its predecessors.

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OLD RESERVE IS SITE FOR INDUSTRIES

Board of Trade Will Make Inquiries as to When Area Will Be Thrown Open—Rail Delivery of Freight.

The possibility of the establishment within the near future of an industrial community on the former site of the Songhees Indian reserve was discussed yesterday at a meeting of the manufacturers committee of the Board of Trade. Inquiries will be made immediately as to when the area will be thrown open for purchase and occupation.

This action, it is contended, will be a step in the direction of obtaining desirable sites for factories and other commercial establishments, which have, in the past, been restricted to either the strictly central section of the city or else the rural districts. It is felt that to advance the business welfare of the city, a start should be made as soon as possible in the development of the old reserve property. This question will likely be the principal one on the programme of the committee during the current year.

The advisability of delivery of railroad freight to the warehouses of the city by the utilization of street car rails was also given consideration. It is believed that some arrangement could be made with the tramway company to have railroad cars run over the city lines, probably during the night, so that their contents may be distributed at the warehouses of the various consignees, thus doing away with much expense and delay.

Years ago, the objection of the B. C. Electric to this proposal was that the rails in some places were unsuitable for heavy traffic in consequence of the depth of flanges. Since that time heavier rails have been introduced, and it is hoped that the company may change its attitude in the matter. It was decided that a sub-committee would wait upon Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager, to ascertain what hope there is for acquiescence in the proposal.

The question of the need of a jam factory in Victoria was taken up during the meeting and briefly discussed. The fact that there was an abundance of suitable fruit available and facilities for securing cans should act as an inducement to prospective organizers of such an industry, it was thought.

Mr. A. Gonnason was elected chairman of the committee for the year. Other members are Messrs. W. A. Jameson, K. A. McLennan, J. C. Pendray and W. E. Staneland.

ANOTHER TRIANGLE FEATURE AT COLUMBIA

Julia Dean and a Clever Cast Will Be Seen in "Matrimony" for Last Half of the Week

A little problem in married life that few realize the importance of until it is too late is the theme of "Matrimony," a Triangle photoplay which will be produced at the Columbia Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Julia Dean, who takes the part of the wife and mother, tries various methods to retain the affections of her husband, who has shown the tendencies of a flirt, and to be gradually, although unconsciously losing his affection for the one who he has promised to love and cherish for the rest of his life.

The question, was the wife justified in using the means she adopted, is raised in this clever and entertaining play. There is a delightful part taken by the little five-year-old daughter and her scenes in the nursery and imitation of her mother's society "pranks" are "screams."

The ever-popular Charlie Chaplin, in his latest, "A Burlesque on Carmen," will be shown the first four days of next week at the Columbia, the combination of this role and Charlie suggesting endless possibilities for fun.

SIXTY CHILDREN WILL ENTERTAIN

Old Victoria Theatre Scene of Effort to Aid Canadian Prisoners of War

Children, numbering sixty, and ranging in age from three to twelve years, will present an entertainment in the old Victoria Theatre tomorrow evening and Saturday afternoon, for the worthy cause of assisting the Canadian prisoners of war in Germany. The theatre has been generously loaned for the occasion by Messrs. D. Spencer, Ltd. Others are assisting in keeping down expenses, and it is sincerely hoped that a substantial sum will be realized and that British soldiers in stress will have strong reason to remember the little ones of Victoria and the patriotic ladies who have devoted so much time in their training.

This band of children has been trained under the direction of Mrs. George Ozard. Mrs. J. C. Newbury, another indefatigable worker, and other ladies are co-operating. They are devoted to the cause of the Red Cross and undoubtedly are accomplishing much. The children are proficient in their various characterizations—they have already given three or four entertainments for a like cause during the past two or three months. They possess good talent, are well trained, and with quaint costumes and in a play teeming with pretty situations, promise to provide an entertainment replete with charming detail.

A number of interesting heirlooms will be seen during the evening. For instance, an old spinning wheel, one hundred years old, or more, will be noticed in the Sleeping Beauty scene, this article having been kindly loaned for the event by Messrs. W. & J. Wilson. Old King Cole's pipe will be another object of interest. Miss Jean Russell, a gold medalist in the art of graceful dancing, is among those included in the programme. There will be many strong attractions, not the least of which will be the minuet, for which Mrs. George Simpson has been preparing eight small children with a great deal of success. These youngsters will be seen posing as well-known pictures. As the curtain rises and at a signal they will descend from pedestals on which they pose, and to the magic rhythm of stately music will go through a number of old-time dances like so many fairies. In this scene the children will wear the old-time powdered wigs and will be otherwise costumed to suit the particular period represented.

The decorations required for the entertainment are being supplied by Gordons Ltd., and the Gideon Hicks Piano Company is providing a piano, both firms lending their assistance free of charge.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard have been invited to extend their patronage, and all that is desired now to crown the event with that measure of success that its commendable object deserves is a large attendance.

"FANNY AND THE SERVANT PROBLEM"

University Players to Interpret Jerome K. Jerome's Wit at Royal Victoria

"Fanny and the Servant Problem," the sparkling four-act comedy by Jerome K. Jerome, which the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia is to produce in the Royal Victoria Theatre, on Monday next, had its premiere performance in London in 1907. On that occasion, the part of Fanny, the perplexed and temperamental Lady Bantock was taken by Miss Fanny Ward, who of late has made such a name for herself in the "Movie" world. Her recent successes in such plays as "The Cheat" and "Tennessee's Pardner" have shown her to be an actress of more than ordinary ability. The present play has been considered one that has given excellent scope for her wide talents.

A point of interest to theatre goers might be the fact that "handsome Jack Dean," who played the part of Fanny's business manager in the original London cast, has, within the past two months, assumed a permanent managership of that winsome lady's happiness.

Speaking of Miss Ward as a movie actress, the Lasky press agent says that Fanny Ward has a pet squirrel called Frisbee, which can do all sorts of tricks, but which, the other day, bit her on the finger, inflicting a terrible wound.

Regarding the play itself, it may be said that "it has the characteristic Jerome cleverness of construction and dialogue. The plot is light, with an amusing turn, and concealed here and there in the lines are examples of the humorous Jerome philosophy"

The atmosphere of the play, which takes place in an old English mansion, is enhanced by the presence of Lord Bantock's two sweet old aunts in "lavender and old lace," who view the rapid advances of society with timorous eyes.

A sudden dash of brightness is introduced in the third act with the advent of twelve members of the Lady Bantock's former theatrical company. These girls whose costumes, formed by a well-known modiste, are "le dernier cri," by their very contrast accentuate the old world tmosphere as well as introduce a riot of color.

"In fine," as the dramatic editor of The Sunday News Advertiser remarked, "it is a performance too good to miss."

The Daughters of England, Princess Alexandra Lodge, held a very enjoyable whist drive on Tuesday evening last in the Orange Hall. Mrs. Blundell presented the prizes, which were as follows: First ladies', Miss Dent; first gentlemen's, Mr. West; ladies' consolation, Miss Watson; gentlemen's consolation, Mr. Stephens. Refreshments were served.

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Government Employees

HAMILTON, Ont., May 10.—Wentworth County Council have endorsed the resolution of the Kent County Recruiting League, urging the Government to force eligible employees to enlist. A resolution setting forth Wentworth's stand will be forwarded to Premier Borden.

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GRILSE CAUGHT NOW ARE LARGE IN SIZE

Weather Too Cold to Tempt Trout Fishermen, but Sport in Saanich Arm Has Been Better.

Although the trout fishing season is now a month and a half old but little has been done so far by anglers. A few of the more enthusiastic have reported making catches from time to time, mostly with bait, but the usual reply to an inquiry as to fishing is met with the reply: "Too cold for trout fishing, altogether."

Trout are usually associated in the minds of those who catch them, or try to do so, with at least mild, if not sunny, weather, and the wintry meteorological conditions of this alleged Spring have not been calculated to tempt the anglers to their favorite lairs.

Grilse fishermen, on the other hand, have been enjoying better sport lately than for some time. Grilse fishing starts, as a rule, in mid-Winter and carries on into he Summer, and it must be a cold and blustery day indeed to prevent the devotees of the trolling gear from venturing into the bays and inlets in pursuit of the immature salmon.

Last week-end the weather on Saanich Arm, the best-known resort of local grilse fishermen, might be described as boisterous, but there were a number of boats out and the fishermen were rewarded by even better luck than usual, several excellent catches having been made, including more than one weighty Spring salmon. The grilse caught now average considerably bigger than those caught in the Winter months, and they can all be relied on to fight to a finish and provide excellent sport for those who like the trolling game.



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Great Falls	12	13	4
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At Spokane—Butte-Spokane game postponed, snow.

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Vancouver	5	8	.384
Tacoma	4	7	.363

BIG OFFERS COME FROM BUENOS AYRES

NEW YORK, May 10.—Billy Gibson, American representative of Buenos Ayres men who will promote a big boxing carnival in July, has offered Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, $25,000 to defend his title in a twenty-round bout with Benny Leonard in the Argentine metropolis. Gibson will leave on Saturday for Buenos Ayres and expects to have a reply from Welsh by that time. He also hopes to have the signatures of some of the best boxers in the country to contracts calling for their appearance in Buenos Ayres during the boxing carnival.

Gibson has made big offers to Charlie White, of Chicago; Mike Gibbons, Ted Lewis, Jack Britton and a number of other good boxers, and said today that many of them would make the trip to South America.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR CRICKETERS

The Victoria and District Cricket Association has received a letter from ex-Chief Justice Wetmore in which he repeats his kind offer of a prize for the best batting average in the Virtue Cup cricket this season. There will thus be now four prizes for competition this year. Q. M. S. Roberson, of the Garrison C. C., has promised to donate the prize for bowling, and Mr. Paton will donate two prizes, one for the best fielder and the other for the player who holds the most catches during the season.

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WESTS WILL PLAY ALL-STAR ELEVEN

Jackson Cup Winners Had Successful Season—Wind-Up Meeting of Football Association Next Tuesday.

A meeting of the delegates of the Victoria and District Football League is called for tonight at 8 o'clock in the Foresters Hall, for the purpose of picking a team of All-stars to meet the Victoria Wests on Saturday at Beacon Hill.

The Wests were formally awarded the Jackson Cup at this week's regular meeting of the Football Association and signified their willingness to meet the All-stars in a wind-up match of the season. It has not yet been decided when the Jackson Cup will be formally presented to he winners.

The Victoria Wests are to be congratulated on their successful season in spite of the loss of so many of their old players. With a nucleus of old players a very good team was worked together, and the Wests have no reason to be ashamed of their efforts in the soccer line this season. They have been strong contenders for every soccer trophy played for, and, in addition to winning the Jackson Cup, they were runners up for the Peden Cup, and only beaten by the Western Scots after a very close and exciting match. When the Mainland championship had been decided and the winning team was ready to try conclusions with the Island champions, the Western Scots had left for the front, and, by the unanimous desire of the other local clubs, it was proposed to the Mainland officials that the Wests should be allowed to do battle for the McBride Shield, emblematic of the soccer championship of the Province. The Mainland officials consented and although the Wests were unsuccessful, they put up a good fight, in no way proving unworthy champions of Vancouver Island soccer.

The disbanding of the Thistles Club enabled the Wests' enthusiastic manager Jack Youson, to enlist the services of the veteran star forward, Archie Muir, an addition to the Wests line-up which proved very valuable.

The continuance of cup-tie soccer this season was debated somewhat strenuously before the season started, many thinking that cup matches should be discontinued during the war. Looking back over he season's play, however, it would seem that President Manson and his associates were well advised in carrying on as usual.

A number of good military teams have taken part, and the interest taken in the play by the troops stationed here, both officers and men, has been very keen, and, once the play started, there was no criticism heard of the policy adopted. That the competitions have been regarded with great favor by the military would appear obvious and that they have had any ill effect on recruiting would appear to be quite contrary to the facts.

A large number of the well known soccer players of the city are with the colors, some have fallen and many have had their baptism of fire. More than one of the battalion soccer teams which left here with their units for active service have distinguished themselves on football fields in different climes while waiting for the opportunity to distinguish themselves in a sterner contest.

Wind-up Meeting

Next Tuesday the general annual meeting of the Football Association will be held in the Foresters' Hall to wind up the affairs of the year and to elect officers for next season.

WILLOWS Y. M. C. A.

Concert Last Night Was Much Appreciated by Men—Tonight Bantams Will Be Entertained

The Young People's Society of the First Congregational Church gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. building at the Willows, last night. The programme was divided into two parts—the first consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers contributed by Miss Sykes, the Misses Scowcroft, Miss Davies and Mr. Daniels. The latter half of the programme was filled by a dramatic sketch by the Young People's Dramatic Society, entitled "The Wrong Flat," a very humorous little piece, which provoked hearty laughter from the men who filled the room, and who showed keen appreciation of the good acting of the young ladies and gentlemen taking part.

Tonight, under the auspices of the military branch of the Y. M. C. A. another concert is to be given in the Bantams' quarters at Beacon Hill, when Mrs. Robertson's orchestra, assisted by local talent of note, will entertain the men of the 143rd Battalion. The last concert given at Beacon Hill was heartily enjoyed by the Bantams, and the efforts of the ladies and gentlemen who give these entertainments are certain of hearty appreciation whenever they enter the lines at the Park.

The response to the requests made by the Willows Y. M. C. A. for magazines has been generous, but there is still a great need for reading matter for the use of the troops, and all gifts of this nature will be very welcome at all times. They may be left at the Speer-Walton Furniture Co's store, on Douglas Street, or at the Y. M. C. A., Blanshard Street, or will be fetched, if the secretary of the Willows Y. M. C. A. is notified by telephone.

AMERICAN AVIATOR

Elliott Cowdin Receives Military Medal for Services With French Flying Corps

PARIS, May 10.—Elliott Cowdin, of New York City, a graduate of Harvard, has just received the military medal and has been cited for the second time in army orders for his brilliant exploits as a member of the Franco-American Flying Corps. The citation says of Cowdin, who is now a sergeant:

"He engaged voluntarily for the duration of the war and has shown remarkable bravery, dash and devotion. He defeated an enemy aeroplane in recent operations, and has attacked 12 enemy machines, of which one has been destroyed."

This is considered a noteworthy tribute to the American Flying Legion, which is composed of more than 50 Americans, mostly university graduates.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Five Workmen Killed and Fifteen Injured at Atlas Powder Works in New Jersey

LAKE HOPATCONG, N.J., May 10.—Five workmen were killed and fifteen injured, none dangerously, at noon today when three dynamite mixing buildings at the Atlas Powder Co. plant at Landing were demolished by a dynamite explosion. Many persons here, at Landing, Dover and other places some miles distant, were cut by flying glass from windows shattered by the explosion.

The mixing houses, heavily barricaded wooden structures, were located a half mile or more from the main buildings of the plant, in which 700 men were employed. None of the workers in the structures which were wrecked escaped death. The men injured, all of whom were at work in the main part of the plant, were cut by glass from broken windows and by debris wrenched loose by the crash.

The explosion was attributed by Superintendent Riederer to one of the "unexplainable accidents" which sometimes occur in the manufacture of explosives.

MATCHES ARRANGED FOR NEGRO BOXERS

NEW ORLEANS, May 10. — Announcement is made by the matchmaker for a local boxing organization that arrangements have been completed for a match here May 19 between Harry Wills, of New Orleans, and Jeff Clark, of Denver, the first of a proposed negro heavyweight elimination series. The winner of the Wills-Clark bout, it was announced, will meet Sam McVey and the final contest will be between the winner of the McVey fight and Jack Johnson. If Johnson cannot return to the United States for the final bout of the series, the matchmaker stated, the match would be staged either in Havana or Juarez.

Five C's Eleven

The followin team will represent the Five C's in their match on Saturday against the Victoria C. C. at the Jubilee Hospital grounds: F. Bossom, S. May, W. Tucker, A. Lea, R. Lea, G. Leeming, P. C. Payne (captain), S. Marshall, F. Rawnsley, Rev. F. W. Flinton, H. S. Radcliffe. Reserves, J. Nicols, J. Feakins.

EXECUTION OF MR. SKEFFINGTON

Widow of Irish Editor Writes to Friend—States That He Had No Part in Revolutionary Attempt.

LONDON, May 10.—The following letter, written by the widow of F. S. Skeffington to a friend, was made public today.

"My husband was arrested on April 25, when returning home on the second day of the rising, was tried (charge unknown), and shot forthwith. He was unarmed, being well known as an earnest pacificist, but also as an Irish Nationalist.

"I would take it as the greatest favor to his memory that you would see that these facts are known at once in England to prevent further tragedies while there is time. I have these facts from a most reliable source, but I have had as yet no official information, and have not been allowed even to see my husband, receive his message or take away his body for burial."

On April 7 Skeffington wrote a letter to The New Statesman, in which he said:

"The situation in Ireland is extremely grave. Thanks to the silence of the daily press, the military authorities are pursuing their Prussian plans in Ireland unobserved by the British public, and when the explosion which they have provoked occurs, they will endeavor to delude the British public as to where responsibility lies. I write in the hope that despite the war fever there may be enough sanity and common sense left to restrain the militarists while there is yet time."

Rotary Luncheon—A talk on advertising will be given at the Rotary Club luncheon to be held at the Empress Hotel at 12:30 p. m. today by Mr. A. V. Clarke, of the Clarke-Wilson Company.

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TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Friday, May 12, 2 p.m.

Usual Live Stock, Chickens and Produce. Very fine 3-year-old Ayrshire Heifer, due in ten days; also contents of small house, Gurney Oxford Range, Oak Sideboard, Dining Table and Chairs, Dresser, Carpets, Beds, Electric Fittings, etc.

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SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY TODAY

H.S. Strong Etamines, Fine H.S. Stencilled Etamines, Scalloped Bordered Madras, Plain H.S. Muslins, Special . 25c

Strong Etamine, plain centre with double ribbon edges, in white, cream and ecru shades. Fine Etamine with fancy drawn thread borders, hemstitched. Rich Cream Scotch Madras Muslins. White Etamine with dainty pink and blue stenciled border, hemstitched. Special .....25¢

H.S. Voiles, Stencilled Etamine, Bordered Voiles 29c

Fine Hemstitched Voile, plain centre with double ribbon borders, in white, ivory and ecru. Strong Hemstitched Stencilled Etamine, on white and cream grounds, combinations of pink and blue. Cream Scotch Madras, plain and scalloped borders. Special ....29¢

H.S. Dainty Printed Voiles, Hemstitched Plain Ribbon Edge H.S. Voiles, Special 35c

Plain Centre Voile, with double ribbon edge; some have dainty floral borders, others are the plain hemstitched style, in white, cream and ecru. Two-thread Mercerized Hemstitched Marquisette, double ribbon edges, white, cream and ecru. Special ....35¢

Hemstitched Galatea Etamine, White Bordered Muslin, Printed Madras, Special 15c

Only a few hundred yards to sell at these prices. Fine Etamine, plain centre with double ribbon border, also fancy borders. Dainty White Muslins for bedrooms, bath, kitchen. Printed Madras in a variety of floral borders. Special, per yard ....15¢

Cream Madras, H.S. White Muslin, Strong Etamine and Bordered Scrims, Special 19c

Rich Cream Madras Muslin, some with a double hem on both sides, others plain edges. Plain White Hemstitched Muslins. Colored Borders in Strong Scrims; very unusual values. Dainty White Bordered Swiss Muslin—good twenty-five cent values, any of them. Special, per yard .... 19¢

Ribbon Edge Voiles, Two-Thread Marquisettes, Cross-Bar Voiles, Scotch Madras Muslins, Special 39c

Fine Clear Voile, ribbon edge hemstitched. Two-thread mercerized Marquisette, with double hemstitched borders, in white, ivory and ecru shades; 38 in. wide. Fine Crossbar Voile, with double hemstitched borders; white ivory and ecru. Fancy Bordered Hemstitched Voiles. Special, per yard ....39¢

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Size 27 x 54 in. Each ....15¢
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All Fast Colors—Special

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In a great number of styles, with the prettiest of trimmings.

Reg. values to $1.75. White Sale price $1.50
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Serviceable qualities in dainty styles.

We have an excellent assortment to offer at these small prices.

Reg. prices 85c to $1.00. White Sale price ....65¢
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Reg. prices $1.65 to $1.85. White Sale prices ...$1.35
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Princess Slips

Some very pretty garments are to be found among this lot. These prices should prove extremely popular.

Reg. prices $1.25 to $1.75. White Sale price ......90¢
Reg. prices $1.90 to $2.75. White Sale price $1.90
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Reg. prices $4.00 to $5.00. White Sale price $3.90

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Victoria Lawn. Reg. 20c yard. Sale price, per yard ....17½¢
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Reg. 25c. Sale price..........22½¢
Reg. 30c yard. Sale price ....27½¢

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BILL MAYNARD — Auctioneer

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One black horse, standing 14 hands high, and having a blemish on the right fore knee, unless the said animal shall be redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

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WANTED for ranch, reliable handy man, gardening, milking, etc., one used to boating; abstainer, non-smoker; easy situation. Box 4649, Colonist.

WE have a number of jobbing carpenters, paperhangers, electricians, as well as general laborers looking for employment. Ring up 1637, Municipal Free Labor Bureau, 612 Pandora.

WANTED—Young man to deliver milk; must be good milker. Apply W. Holmes, Highgate Dairy, Mount Tolmie.

WANTED—Watchmaker, first-class man only need apply. State full particulars of previous experience, etc., by letter only. F. L. Haynes, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 1124 Government Street, city.

WANTED—Good farm hand for Cowichan farm; must be good milker. F. B. Pemberton, Pemberton Building.

WANTED — Experienced Gordon press feeders at The Colonist Job Dept.

WANTED—Good confectioner for smalls and cake. Apply Box 4337 Colonist.

WANTED—Young girl for general housework. Apply 313 Transit Road, Oak Bay.

WANTED—A1 mechanic for bicycle repairs; must be a hustler and thoroughly understand the business; none other need apply; permanent position for right man. Haskins & Elliott, 516 Howe Street, Vancouver, B. C.

WIDOWER in the army wants good home for his little daughter, age 9, where she would receive mother's care; terms reasonable. Box 4339 Colonist.

WANTED—Salesman to demonstrate and sell Stewart products, such as starters for Ford cars; speedometers; hand operated horns; vacuum gasoline systems; tire pumps, etc. One who can drive a Ford car preferred. Haskins & Elliott, 516 Howe Street, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Office boy and messenger; bicycle necessary; state age, salary wanted, etc. Apply Box 4842 Colonist.

WANTED—Sailmaker; one who has had experience in a tent factory preferred; also one awning hanger. C. H. Jones & Son, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Teamster. Phone 460L2.

WANTED—Office boy and messenger; must have bicycle. State salary wanted to start, etc. Apply Box 4631, Colonist.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AT the Ladies' Agency—Cook generals, $10 to $20; general helps, mother's helps, $8 to $15; lady's helps, $15, country or town; assistant cook and dish washer, $25; nurse, one baby, $15; house parlormaid, $20. 526 Sayward Block; also office in Vancouver.

A LADY help from beginning of June for country. Apply Mrs. Phlobs, Maple Bay, Duncan.

A LIVE, wideawake lady, for a house to house canvass; first-class proposition by old-established business house in Victoria. Apply Box 4821 Colonist.

AT The Reliable Agency—Why work for small wage when there are splendid positions and plenty of them, for girls? Cook-generals, $30; housemaid, $20; house parlormaid, country, $25; cook, nurse and pantry maid kept; cafe waitresses; cashier, must typewrite; mother's helps, $15 and $10; ward maid, $20; elderly women. Apply at once, 1011 Government Street.

ELDERLY lady, living alone in four-room cottage, desires help; wage, $10 a month. Apply 608 Cornwall Street, or phone 960L.

GIRL wanted by family of two; light housework; good home; small wage. Phone 3494L1.

GIRL for housework; good salary. Apply 3134 Rockland.

GENERAL servant to go to Bamfield; permanent; three children. Apply 145 Olive Street.

GIRL, assist housework, $8; good home, suitable person. Apply Mrs. Giles, 1932 Cowan Avenue, near Davie.

IF you were a man it's ten to one you'd join the 88th. Tell "him" to do so. Corner Yates and Douglas or Willows Camp.

LADY help, family of two; good home; small salary. Box 4829 Colonist.

RESPONSIBLE woman to assist in house and care for two children; state wages. Box 4826 Colonist.

THE Devereux Agency requires useful mother's help, two children; small bungalow, near Duncan. Also a combined useful waitress, chambermaid; country; good home; and companion help, one lady, and occasional visitors.

WANTED—Middleaged woman as housekeeper; short distance in country. Box 4852 Colonist.

WANTED—General servant. Apply Mrs. J. C. Pendray, 240 Belleville Street.

WANTED—First-class nurse governess, 3 children, eldest 4 years, youngest 1½; modern household with every convenience and other help. Apply stating salary expected, age, nationality and experience; must have city references. A. Edward Tulk, Canada Life Building, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Help for young children, country, $10; nice home. Box 4816 Colonist.

WANTED—Capable woman to do housework. Apply 1663 Harrison Street.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

A LARGE list of experts in all professions and trades, as well as labor of all kinds is constantly available to those in need of such service. Telephone 1637. No charges.

GARDEN work and house cleaning, in fact, any kind of labor will be supplied immediately by telephoning 1637, City Employment and Relief Bureau.

JAPANESE carpenter and gardener wants position. Phone 4136.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE (Continued)

ON HING & Bro., 552 Fisgard Street, Chinese employment agency; prompt and quick service. Phone 237.

THERE are still a number of men available for kalsomining and garden work. Phone 1637. Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

TO facilitate the working of the Municipal Free Labor Bureau, it is urgently requested by the management that all applicants seeking work directly at your home or place of business be referred to this Bureau for registration.

WANTED urgently, by educated English gentleman, work of any kind, daily or permanent. Box 4818 Colonist.

UPHOLSTERER—M. U., London experience, urgently wants work; terms moderate. Phone 1124.

LABORERS, gardeners, canvassers, tree experts, cooks, waiters, carpenters, rock men, plasterers, masons, in fact any tradesmen you need can be supplied by telephoning 1637. Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

DAY workers, male and female, can be supplied at a moment's notice by telephoning 1637. Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

LADY bookkeeper wishes position; 5 years last situation. Box 4787 Colonist.

LADY help wishes position in small family. Box 4865 Colonist.

MEN and women out of employment are registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau free of charge. Send in your requirements at once for the service of experts in any line.

LADY help wishes morning or daily employment; well recommended; good worker. Box 4860 Colonist.

SHOW your grit girls. Tell him to join the 88th. Willows Camp, or corner of Yates and Douglas.

TELEPHONE 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau, when in need of help in your home, store, or elsewhere.

WANTED—Young woman for housekeeping duties and look after baby 18 months old. Box 3457, Colonist.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING — Plain sewing, blouses, kimonos and children's dresses a specialty. 707½ Yates Street. Room 7.

DRESSMAKING—Daily. Miss Wilkinson, Phone 4307R2.

DRESSMAKING daily. Phone 4516L. 3009 Cook.

MRS. Newlands, 407 Stobart-Pease Bldg. Phone 3496.

MRS. BETTERIDGE, high-class dressmaking; smart Spring suits, pretty wash dresses; war time charges. Phone 2934X.

MODISTE—Madame Raybone has closed her workrooms, 1027 Fort Street, until further notice.

$1.75 PER day. Miss Bulley, phone 3561L.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

3 ACRES for sale, 10 to choose from, Ganeska, Regina Avenue, behind Harriet Road Station.

2¼ ACRES, $750, on Atkins Road. Mrs. Street, R. M. D. 3.

ARE You a Farmer?—100 acres, ten miles from Victoria, 40 cleared; buildings and orchard; more land easily taken in; sacrifice price, $16,000; being $10,000 less than it twice was sold for; owner will accept a nice modern 8-roomed house, with good grounds as first or part payment. Robert Grubb, Room 12, Mahon Blk.

ACREAGE WANTED

WE have specialists on farm lands, and can dispose of yours if the price is right. Coast Builders, 306 Union Bank.

WANTED—10 to 20 acres, fenced; watered grazing land within 8 miles. Pemberton & Son.

ACREAGE TO RENT

10 ACRES, full bearing orchard, close to city. Box 4839 Colonist.

1¼ ACRES of good pasture, at Shoal Bay, Box 4870 Colonist.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A WATERFRONT home, 8 rooms, modern, large veranda, open fireplace, furnace, lot 59x160; close to car; $3,800, easy terms. Box 4756, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Bungalow, modern, 5 rooms and bath and pantry, at Foul Bay; beautiful view of Straits and Mountains; close to car and school; price $2,700 Owner 121 Robertson Street.

FOR Sale — Esquimalt, Lampson Street, twelve-roomed house and over acre well laid out grounds; tennis lawn; price $10,000; terms. Apply 941 Esquimalt Road.

FOR Sale, $1,100 equity in good four-roomed house; lot 50 x 120; garden and chicken house; for $300 cash, balance $900 at $20 per month; 943 Nicholson Street, off Arcadia.

NEW house, four and a half acres, cleared, orchard; three and a half miles from town; school; car ten minutes. Box 3876, Colonist.

MISCELLANEOUS

A REDUCTION these hard times. Pianos tuned by experienced piano maker of thirty years' standing. Phone 4141. Money back guarantee.

A FIVE-Passenger Ford for hire, with driver, by the hour, day or week; rates reasonable. Phone 3928Y.

BOYS and girls under 16, does your mother use "Washclean?" Are you collecting wrappers? Competition closes Sept. 30. First prize $10; second $5. Ten smaller prizes. 15c per pkt., 2 for 25c. Of all grocers. For particulars phone 4623.

PAINTING—Phone 2341L. J. J. Ross, cor. Pembroke and Quadra.

THE Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association will receive wool for grading, under Dominion Government supervision; for particulars address the secretary, A. C. Aitken, Duncan, V. I.

4% PAID on time certificates and savings accounts. Port Angeles Trust & Savings Bank, Port Angeles, Wash.

PLUMBING repairs; phone 552. Colbert's.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A TWO-TON yacht, sloop rig, large cabin, full equipment, perfect order, just thoroughly overhauled; if sold at once, $75 cash; no correspondence; can be examined at Point Ellice Boat House.

A COMPLETE baker's outfit, including 36-loaf gas oven, mixer and pans, for [illegible]. Apply Linden Grocery.

AMAZING snaps in furniture. Grand Value Auction Mart, 741 Pandora, next wood yard. Phone 2067.

ALL black soil and manure; delivered. Phone 168.

ALL black soil and manure delivered. Phone 1864.

BOXWOOD kindling, $4 cord. Marlow. Phone 3303R.

BUILDERS' and agricultural lime. Exton White Lime Co. Phones 432 and 2734R.

CORDWOOD—Dry fir, stove lengths, $5.50 cord. Marlow, phone 3303R.

CAMP stoves, lawn mowers, second-hand, cheap. Eastern Stove Co., 845 Fort Street.

FURNITURE six rooms, $50 cash; three rooms rented, pay rent. Apply afternoon, 759 Pandora Street.

FINEST roots of rhubarb, raspberries, wineberries, loganberries, three for 25c; black and red cherry currant yearlings 25c; largest phenomenal blackberries, herbs and ever-bearing strawberry plants, 75c per 100; M. M. Rudd, Buena Vista, Burnside Road. Phone 1933R1, or Market Stall 14.

FOR Sale—A few 50-foot lengths of garden hose at $3.75, with brass couplings. Godfree, corner Yates and Blanshard.

FOR Sale—Boat house, 25 x 30 feet length, near Dallas Hotel. For particulars apply to Superfluities, Canadian Red Cross Society, Belmont House. Phone 4123.

FOR Sale—Lady's riding skirt, cheap. Phone 4455.

FOR Sale—Ladies' riding habit, small size; English made; full size billiard table cover; walnut music cabinet; mahogany music stand; odd pieces of silver and jewelry. Superfluities store, Belmont Block. Phone 4123.

IF you have anything to sell, phone 2454, City Market Auction. We will call for goods; prompt cash returns.

KITCHEN chairs; also kitchen range. Phone 516.

JUST One Big Family—Join us; $1.10 a day and all found. If you're married your wife receives $20 monthly from the Government and something extra for each child, apart from what you give her; 88th Fusiliers, corner Yates and Douglas, or Willows Camp.

MILLWOOD, $2.75 double load. Phone 3303R.

MILL wood, &c, $3 double load. Phone 4139R.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. Phone 4682. 2001 Government St.

OAK roll-top desk. Phone 5019R.

SOUTHALL for stoves and ranges, next Dominion Theatre, Yates Street; old stoves bought; coils made and connected. Phone 4239R.

SELECTED seed potatoes for sale; million dollar variety; last year's yield averaged nine tons per acre; price $30 per ton. Apply A. E. Baker, Turgoose P. O.

STYLISH lady's suit, 28; bargain. Phone 2456.

Such piano bargains as these should not be overlooked. Upon terms to suit purchaser we are in the position to offer the following instruments which are really just as good as new. A Williams' piano for $200; a Dominion piano for $275; Heintzman & Co., "Ionic," for $330; Technola Player, cost $800, for $575; a Newcomb piano for $300; a Dominion piano for $285; Heintzman & Co., "Ionic," for $390; Heintzman & Co., "Classic," for $425; Angelus Player-Piano, not as good as new, but in very fine condition, cost $275, for $40. Gideon Hicks Piano Company, Opposite Post Office.

THINK of Miss Cavell, the Lusitania, and the Ancona; then stop thinking and join the 88th. Corner of Yates and Douglas, or Willows Camp.

TWO rowboats for sale; cheap, good condition. Phone 707.

17-FOOT rowboat, practically new, $50. Apply Mail Carrier 32, city.

25-FT. Cruiser, 5-7 heavy duty Yale; 4-cycle, burns distillate, electric lighted. E. Willard, Savoy Mansions. Phone 1291.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION—Ladies' and gent's second-hand clothes, shoes, etc., wanted; will pay best prices and call at any address. Phone 4435L.

ATTENTION—Best prices paid for discarded clothes, shoes, etc. Phone 2152, 1324 Government Street.

BEST prices paid for gent's cast-off clothing. Give me a trial. Phone 5007. 1409 Store Street.

JUNK and anything second-hand; also rags and rubber. Canadian Junk Co., 609 Johnson Street. Phone 6095.

PRICES wanted to build septic tank; 4 x 4 x 4; 4-inch walls; labor and material. Box 4114. Colonist.

LADIES' bicycle in good condition; cheap. Box 4802 Colonist.

TWIN, two-speed motor cycle. Phones 2429-4606L.

UPHOLSTERY—All descriptions, excellent, economical and inexpensive; best London experience; any part of Island. Address Upholsteress, Box 1156, General Post Office, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Indian Twin two-speed motorcycle, cheap for cash. Phone 2239Y.

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen, $1, including collection and delivery. Dandridge, expert machinists, phone 1228R1.

WANTED—Launch, about 30 ft., must have good, reliable engine; give particulars and lowest cash price. Box 4844 Colonist.

WANTED—We have been asked for tennis racquets, ladies' and gentlemen's saddles, baby's prams and buggies, trunks and suit cases, brass curb fenders. Superfluities, Canadian Red Cross Society, Belmont House. Phone 4123.

WANTED—We are being asked for and could sell at a good price, gentleman's saddle, riding crops, small piano, books, dining table, jewelry, china and silver. Superfluities Store, Belmont Block. Phone 4123.

WANTED—Second-hand piano; must be cheap. Apply Drawer 796.

WANTED to buy, furniture, 6 rooms. Phone 1879.

WANTED—Small punt for lake fishing. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates St.

WANTED—Confectioner's furnace, wood or coke fired. Phone 1480.

WANTED—Violincello; small size preferred. Box 4764 Colonist.

WANTED—Hammerless shotgun. Box 4799 Colonist.

WOULD anyone lend invalid chair few hours weekly for lady. Box 4872 Colonist.

WANTED—Set of tools for automobile. Box 4800 Colonist.

WANTED—100 cords good fir cordwood. Walker, 823 Old Esquimalt Road. Phone 2785Y.

WANTED—4 bicycles, gent's and ladies'; must be reasonable. Box 4776 Colonist.

WANTED to buy wheel for boy eight years. 2929 Quadra Street.

WE could get a good price for a man's bicycle. Would someone kindly donate one to the Superfluities. Canadian Red Cross, Belmont Block, phone 4123.

500,000 empty sacks in any quantity wanted. D. Louis, 919 Caledonia Ave. Phone 3493.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FREE rent, free meals and a free passage to Europe and back, and a chance to do your bit for your country's cause. Join the 88th family today. Corner Yates and Douglas; or Willows Camp.

FOR Rent—Good clay tennis court. Apply "Aberdeen," 941 MacLure St.

GARAGE for rent. Apply 1313 Cook Street.

LADY would rent Gerhard-Heintzman piano very reasonably to reliable party. Box D.E.F. Colonist.

TO Let—Store with fixtures and 5-room flat, all modern conveniences, opposite Prospect Station, on B. C. E. R. Apply S. McCullough, R. M. D. No. 1, Royal Oak, Saanich.

WANT TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED to hire, piano, cheap. Write Miss Le Gros, 1017 Burdett.

WANTED to Rent—Small piano, 6 months or more. Address P. O. Box 338.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT "The Winlock," private board and room, very homelike; reasonable rates. 310 Courtney Street.

COMFORTABLE room and board, reasonable, close in; furnace heat. 616 Vancouver Street. Phone 3820X.

ENGLISH lady would like a few refined gentlemen for room and breakfast; house is beautifully situated in large grounds; also a large garage to rent. Apply 146 Clarence Street, James Bay.

FINE rooms in quiet home, on sea front, close in, with or without board. 430 Dallas Road.

ROOM and board, convenient to Work Point Barracks. Apply 806 Esquimalt Road.

WILL give board and room to one willing to help with diningroom work. Box 4380 Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

OFFICER'S wife wants room, with board, in vicinity of Willows Beach. Box 4834 Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 524 Michigan Street, sunny front rooms; near Parliament Buildings. Phone 2616L.

AT Portland Hotel, 723 Yates Street, furnished housekeeping rooms and bedrooms; hot and cold water in every room; reduced Summer rates.

APPLY 331 Michigan, front room, single or with cooking privileges, modern.

BELLEVUE Hotel, 724 Yates Street, a limited number of housekeeping rooms; all modern conveniences; reasonable rates.

FOUR unfurnished rooms to let; moderate. 1017 Burdett.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 1034 Vancouver Street.

LARGE housekeeping room to rent. 1603 Cook Street, phone 4639R.

ONE block from Parliament Buildings, pleasant front housekeeping room; phone. 415 Elliot Street.

TWO small housekeeping rooms, close in. Phone 3971R.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms; private. 651 Cornwall. Phone 2419L.

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, with all conveniences and use of kitchen stove and telephone. Apply 217 Superior Street, or telephone 2131L.

TO Let—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 742 Bay Street.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent, close in. Phone 3455L.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

COUPLE in business would like to rent 2 or 3 unfurnished rooms in nice home, with pleasant family or widow. Box 4788 Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS

A COMFORTABLE room; all conveniences; $2 weekly. Phone 4532R.

COMFORTABLE furnished room, modern house; private family. Phone 1366L.

COMFORTABLE furnished room for ladies; light housekeeping privileges; near Oak Bay Junction. Phone 3768.

FURNISHED bedroom, 418 Chester. Phone 2019L.

NICE furnished bedroom with use of sitting-room, private family, suit lady; terms moderate. 1420 Woodlands Road.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

A COMFORTABLE furnished 2-room suite; also a few unfurnished suites at Savoy Mansions.

AT LeRoy Apartments, Montreal and Michigan, 3-room suites, furnished or unfurnished.

A SMALL unfurnished flat; prices moderate. October Mansions, corner Cook and Fort Streets.

ALL conveniences. Stanley Apartments, Linden Avenue.

AT Hampton Court, Cook and Leonard Streets, unfurnished suites of five rooms; maid's room and garage if required.

HALF corner house, four rooms, private entrances, every convenience; central. 1136 Mason, corner Rebecca, off Pandora.

MODERN three-room apartment, close-in. Apply 348 Michigan.

MORRISON Mansions, corner Hilda and Chester, Fairfield; large and small suite furnished.

PARKVIEW Apartments—Four rooms unfurnished; hot and cold water, gas range. Apply 928 Bay Street.

THEBARTHA—Modern Apartments, 1030 View Street.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR Rent—Eight-roomed house, furnace, near car, $40 per month. Box 4868 Colonist.

HOUSE for rent, Mount Tolmie, 7 rooms, full basement; suit cow or poultry ranch; near car. Apply Mr. Cockson, near University, Mount Tolmie.

HOUSE, five rooms, fully modern, $15; near Head Street. 865 Wollaston, Esquimalt.

MODERN five-room bungalow, $10. A. A. Meharey, 409 Sayward Building. Phone 3308.

NEW house, six rooms, good locality, 356 Foul Bay Road, near sea and cars; only $12 per month. Apply Box 4690, Colonist, or phone 348R1.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—Unfurnished house on or near Beach Drive, Oak Bay; must have nice garden; willing pay good rental. Box 4795 Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

BEACON HILL, small semi-detached house or flat. Phone R2566.

BEAUTIFUL 6-roomed bungalow, close in; plate, linen; rent $22.50. Phone 1185L.

COMFORTABLY furnished 2-room shack to rent. Apply 1204 Finlayson, Phone 4895R.

DUCHESS Street (close Fort), well furnished 5-roomed bungalow; plate, linen; $20. Phone 1185L.

FOR Sale or rent, 9-room house; new and modern; furnished; partly furnished or unfurnished. Apply 1233 Acton Street.

FURNISHED, 10-roomed house; piano, everything modern; call between 1 and 4 p.m. 2723 Turner Street.

SIX-Roomed furnished house; modern; every convenience; beautiful location; Esquimalt. Apply W. Angus, Hardware Store, Esquimalt.

SUPERIOR furnished 6-roomed house; close in. Apply 1054 Burdett Avenue.

TO Rent—Nicely furnished 6-room house. Apply 554 Niagara Street. Phone 3917R or 4305.

3 OR 4 rooms, flats or 7-roomed house, with all convenience; one block from Parliament Buildings. Apply 423 Parry St., James Bay.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

WANTED to rent, furnished or unfurnished cottage or camp for the Summer, on seashore, within ten miles of city. Apply, giving full particulars to Box 4840 Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—Furnished apartment or house; vicinity Beacon Hill Park. Apply Box 4831 Colonist.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

A CHANCE for a good trade. Read advertisement in Acreage for Sale column, "Are You a Farmer?"

FOR good trades, see us. Large up-to-date lists, good service. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank.

OWNER will exchange equity in modern 8-room home, pleasantly situated, for land in British Columbia or Prairies; willing to assume or might make small cash payment. Apply stating particulars. Box 3939, Colonist.

ROBERTS' Bay, Sidney Waterfront—Modern 5-room house and attic, full basement, beamed, panelled, fireplace, bath, toilet, drained; corner lot 60x176 feet; taxes $5. Trains, boating; beautiful view. Sale or exchange similar property, Victoria, near sea. Alp, P. O., Sidney.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 800 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

WANTED—Clear titled house worth $4,000, for equity; 200 acres; Goldstream; 6-room house; outbuildings; 10 acres nearly cleared; stream through land; half arable. The $7,500 mortgage at 6 per cent indicates value. Pemberton & Son.

WANTED—Loan $2,000 at 7 per cent; good security. Owner, Box 4591, Colonist.

WANTED—Acreage, small farms for city property. Charles F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block.

15 ACRES at Duncans, small house and outbuildings, partly cleared, to trade for city property. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

A YOUNG, steady Canadian, is willing to work 1 or 2 years on well-appointed poultry farm. Offers to Box 4260, Colonist.

BLACK Minorca and White Wyandottes hatching eggs, $1 per setting; White Leghorn eggs 5c each. 221 Ontario. Phone 3970R.

DUCKLINGS (Pekin) week old, 25 cents; with or without mother; eggs, 13 for $1; from first-class stock. Gibson, Bethune, off Cloverdale; green roof house, near oak tree.

FOR Sale—Five-year-old horse, 1,015 lbs.; sound. W. H. Newham, Parsons Bridge.

FOR Sale—Mare, 6 years old, broke to saddle and buggy. Phone 2506L3.

FOR Sale—12 young Belgian hare does, 3 bucks, $1.50 each. Mrs. Hole, Mt. Tolmie P. O.

FOR Sale—Pekin drake, four ducks, laying; also ducklings. P. O. Box 948.

FOR Sale—Jersey cow, milking about two gallons, or will trade for beef cow. Apply 306 Edward Street.

FOR Sale—Jersey cow in calf. Apply E. P. Luxton, 1663 Rockland Ave.

HEAVY team, harness, wagon. Phone 4142L.

HORSES for sale, 1,000 to 1,600 lbs. Apply W. Mitchell, Keatings.

HORSE—12 to 13 cwt.; cheap for cash. Phone 165.

ONE registered Jersey bull, two years old and thoroughbred; Berkshire pigs for sale. Apply Frank Green, Cowichan Lake.

ONE Petaluma brooder, 150 size, for $10. J. H. Kingdom, Royal Oak.

PURE Ancona, wonderful layers, large eggs, plump fowls; select settings, $1. Phone 4177L.

POULTRY, any quantity. Write M. Barrett, 1220 Quadra St.

R. I. RED and W. Dotte settings, $1.25. P. S. Lampman, Victoria. Phone 2654L2.

STRAWBERRY Growers—We have a large quantity of strawberry crates for sale at $12 per hundred; also all other kinds of fruit boxes. Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co., Ltd.

TEAM of 5-year-old mares, sound and true, weight 1,400 lbs. What offers? Box 4714, Colonist.

WANTED—Your chickens, ducks or young pigs; cash paid at your house. Phone 5019L.

WANTED—Registered Jersey cow from four to six years old, fresh, and to give from 3½ to 4 gallons per day. Tuberculin tested. Reply to 1155 5th Ave., West, Vancouver.

WE trade, buy or sell horses, harness and wagons. B. & S. Stables, 741 Fisgard Street.

WANTED—Good team of horses for light delivery; must be cheap. Box 3933 Colonist.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—1914 Hudson, electric starter and lights, like new; late model Cadillac, $650; 1913 Ford, Ford Chassis, Studebaker 30, and several others. Cameron's, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Buildings.

BUICK touring car, $125; Franklin, $200; Overland, $350; good 1,000-lb. truck, $275. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates Street.

CAR for hire. Phone 3280R.

FOR Sale—Cheap; Indian motorcycle, twin, in good shape; also Korona Camera, 5x7, triple extension, first-class condition; rapid convertible lens; also vapor bath cabinet. Apply Box 4862 Colonist.

METROPOLITAN Garage, 731 View St. Headquarters for Dunlop and Goodyear tires.

SPECIAL Bargains—1913 Hudson, 7-passenger, thoroughly overhauled and repainted, electric lights and starter, $825; 1914 Overland, perfect condition, electric lights, self starter, $650. Phone 4633, Cameron Motor Co., 1052 Fort Street.

WILL pay cash for light car, if in good condition and bargain. Box 4793 Colonist.

WANTED—A 1914 or 1915 Overland; 5-passenger, in good condition. Box 4787 Colonist.

WANTED—Late model two or five-passenger automobile in any condition; will pay cash. Address Box 4879 Colonist.

WANTED—Two-seater; state year, condition, and lowest price for cash; no Ford's. Box 4866 Colonist.

WANTED—Ford, for cash. Box 4886 Colonist.

WANTED—1911 or 1912 Cadillac. Give lowest cash price and detailed particulars. 3461 3rd Avenue West, Vancouver.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—13-ft. clinker built rowboat from Selkirk Water. Phone 3288.

LOST—Between Ida and Fort Streets, silver medal, "Heart and Shield," Scripture text engraved. Edwards, 2135 Ida Street.

LOST—Two young heifers, one black, with short chain around neck. Please notify E. Hamilton, Jackson Avenue, Saanich, Road.

LOST—Saturday, April 29, pearl sunburst pendant. Finder please communicate Mrs. Edwardes, 1312 Beach Drive; receive reward. Phone 3377L2.

LOST—Gold curb bracelet; reward on returning to 515 Cornwall Street.

LOST—Easter Monday, gold pin with yellow topaz setting; reward. Box 4877 Colonist.

REWARD—Lost, Airedale bitch, answers to name of Beauty; any persons harboring same will be prosecuted; return to Jeffery, Experimental Station, Sidney.

WOULD the person or persons, who, on the night of May 3, stole from its home on Gibbons Road, Duncan, an English setter dog; white, with light brown markings; answering to the name of "Laddie;" kindly return the same, for the sake of the children, whose special playmate he is; for hunting he is no good, being spoilt by the children. Mrs. A. E. Lemon.

BUSINESS CHANCES

CABIN cruiser, 56 foot (no engine), and dingy, fine house boat, completely furnished, fine ship's cooking range, four cabins, toilet and lavatory; sell for $400; snap, or will trade for automobile, acreage or what offers. Would pay little cash to value. Box 4745, Colonist.

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WANTED LISTINGS OF LARGE AND SMALL ACREAGE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Pidsley Mann, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., Solicitor, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late John Pidsley Mann, who died on the 16th day of January, 1916, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, on the 23rd day of March, 1916, by the undersigned Charles Dubois Mason, the executor therein named, are required to send, by post prepaid, or to deliver to me, the said Charles Dubois Mason, full particulars in writing of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, on or before the 15th day of June, 1916.

And take notice that after the said 15th day of June, 1916, I, as such executor, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, ratably, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice, and that I will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim I shall not then have received notice.

And notice is further hereby given that all persons owing any debt or sum of money to the estate of the said deceased, or to the firm of Mason & Mann, are requested to pay the same to me, the said undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1916.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
Rooms 216-17 Central Building, Victoria, B. C., the said Executor.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Charles William Ringler Thomson, Deceased, Late of Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Charles William Ringler Thomson, late of Victoria, B. C., who died on or about the 29th day of January, 1916, whose will and codicils were proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, on the 19th day of April, 1916, by the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of July, 1916.

And notice is hereby given that after that date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 29th day of April, A. D. 1916.

CREASE & CREASE,
Solicitors for the Executors
410 Central Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent, or sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined, and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessees may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publications of this advertisement will not be paid for. 58782.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Ave., on Monday, May 15, 1916, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the grounds for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

F. W. CLAYTON, C.M.C.

April 12th, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Charles Edward Goff, late of Bamfield, British Columbia, cable operator, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of March, A. D. 1915, are requested to send the same to the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 10th day of June, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, after which time the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to claims of which he has received notice, and shall not be responsible for any claims of which notice has not been received.

Dated this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1916, at Victoria, B. C.

ALEXIS MARTIN,
Solicitor for William Henry Goff
Administrator of Charles Edward Goff,
305 Pemberton Building Victoria, B. C.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1916 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than May 1, 1916.

G. H. PULLEN, C. M. C.

Dated at Esquimalt this 1st day of April, 1916.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Dump Cars," will be received by the Honorable Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 15th day of May, 1916. There are six (6) Pedlar dump cars, one cubic yard capacity, 24-inch gauge. The cars can be seen on the Songhees Terminal Works.

The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer,
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., May 6, 1916.

Province of Quebec, District of Montreal No. 59

UNDER THE WINDING UP ACT
SUPERIOR COURT

Montreal-Canada Fire Insurance Company in Liquidation

A winding up order has been granted in this matter and a meeting of the policyholders, creditors, shareholders and contributories of the said company is hereby called for the first day of June, 1916, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, in the court room No. 31 in the Court House at the said City of Montreal, to appoint a final liquidator to the said company.

N. Z. CORDEAU
Deputy Prothonotary, S. C.
Montreal, April 10, 1916

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing on Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 of the subdivision of portion of Lot 366A, Nootka District, is cancelled for the purpose of a sale by auction of the said blocks.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
May 2, 1916.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Joseph Blackburn Greaves, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Blackburn Greaves, late of Douglas Lake and Victoria, B. C., who died on or about the 13th day of June, 1915, whose will and codicils were proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, on the 2nd day of September, 1915, by the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of July, 1916.

And notice is hereby given that after that date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1916.

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Can. Cot. Com.	47	
Dom. Bridge	213	214
Detroit Un.	112½	113
Dom. Canners		31
Dom. Steel Co.	53¾	¾
Hillcrest Colls.	26	28
Illinois Tract.		61
Lake of Woods	127	129
Laurentide	185	..
Laur. Power	75	..
Mackay Com.	79	81
Montreal Pow.	241½	242
Montreal Tram.		220
N. S. Steel	117	¾
Ogilvie Com.	..	135
Ottawa Power		120
Penman Com.	61	62
Quebec Ry.	28	¼
Shawinigan	131	..
Soo Line	131½	119½
Steel of Can.	61	⅜
Textile	84½	⅜
Toronto Ry.	..	111
Smelters	40	¼
Twin City	96	97½
Wpg. Electric		184

Aeroplanes Raid Port Said

LONDON, May 10.—A Reuter dispatch from Cairo says that two hostile aeroplanes dropped eight bombs on Port Said on Monday morning. Three civilians were wounded and the attackers were driven off by the fire of anti-aircraft guns. There was no property damage.

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FIFTEEN DIE IN ROANOKE WRECK

Three Survivors, Weak and Delirious, Are Rescued From Boat Containing the Dead Bodies of Shipmates.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., May 10.—The steamer Roanoke, which left San Francisco at midnight May 8 for Valparaiso, foundered at sea about 100 miles south of San Francisco, according to a story told by three survivors who, in a lifeboat with the dead bodies of five of their shipmates, drifted ashore here today.

The survivors, weak and partly delirious, were unable to give further names or information of the rest of the crew.

Only Three Survivors

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 10.—A boat put into San Louis Obispo late today with three survivors of a shipwreck, in which fifteen men lost their lives.

LOS ANGELES, May 10.—A boat load of survivors containing also the bodies of several persons who had died, was picked up off San Luis Obispo today by a steamer owned by the Union Oil Company, according to a report received here tonight from E. V. Thayer, representative of the oil company.

The survivors stated they were from the steamer Roanoke, according to the message.

Formerly U. S. Transport

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 10.—The Roanoke was an iron steamer of 1,655 net tons register, and was one of the best known of coasting steamers, having been on the run out of here to porth north and south for a number of years.

The vessel was built in 1882 at Chester, Pa., and was used as an army transport between here and the Philippines during the Spanish-American war. Capt. Richard Dickson was in command when the steamer left here May 8.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10.—The steamer Roanoke was owned by the North Pacific Steamship Company, of which Charles P. Doe is president. For ten years past and until a few months ago she was operated between Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. The extraordinary demand for vessels caused her withdrawal from this route to enter service between San Francisco and the West Coast of South America ports under charter to the California South Seas Navigation Company. She was commanded by Capt. J. F. Dickson.

The Roanoke was built in 1882 and has had a varied career. During the Spanish-American war she was in the Government transport service. She was of 2,345 tons gross and 1,654 tons net registry. She was 267 feet long.

RAINBOW'S SEIZURE

Power Schooner Oregon Will Be Brought to Victoria From the Coast of California

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 10.—The power schooner Oregon, which was seized by the British cruiser Rainbow on April 23, 12 miles south of Cape Pard, near Guayamas, in the Gulf of California, is now lying in Melpone Cove, 250 miles southwest of San Diego, with a prize crew on board, according to advices received here today. The captured vessel, which is still flying the American flag, will be sent to Victoria, B.C., where the case will be settled by a prize court. Martin Swanson, master of the Oregon, claims American citizenship, it was said.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR MARINE PLANT

Parfitt Bros., of Victoria, Successful Tenderers for the Construction of Government Buildings on Reserve.

Captain G. E. L. Robertson, Agent of Marine at this port, is advised by Ottawa that the local contracting firm of Parfitt Bros. has been awarded the contract for the construction of the buoy and storage buildings on the Songhees Reserve. It is understood that the successful tenderers will make a start on the Government contract at once. The contract embraces the construction of buoy, store and freight sheds, together with trackage and drainage on the Marine Wharf site. The specifications call for a connected freight shed, 147 feet by 30 feet, to be erected on the existing wharf; a commodious store shed, 108 feet by 36 feet, at the rear of the freight building; a buoy shed, measuring 80 feet by 40 feet, to which will be attached a shed, 80 feet by 20 feet, for the use of carpenters, gas-buoy men and machine shops.

The large buoy shed will be equipped with a powerful travelling crane for the handling of cumbersome buoys brought here for cleaning and repairing.

The new buildings will also be connected up by trackage to facilitate the transfer of buoys and stores from the sheds to the Government vessels which are to berth at the new wharf following the completion of the contract. At a future date the Government proposes to erect a three-story building on this site for the housing of the Marine Offices, but until such time at the Johnson Street bridge question is settled, this part of the programme will remain in abeyance.

THIRTEEN GRAIN VESSELS DESTROYED

With Ships Sailing From Columbia River, Grain Valued at $1,550,000 Was Lost

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10.—Thirteen vessels from Portland have been destroyed in the war zone by mines or torpedoes since the European conflict began, according to figures compiled today. With them was lost grain amounting to over 1,100,000 bushels and valued roundly at $1,550,000. One of the wrecked Portland vessels, the French bark General de Sonis, was raised and restored after being sunk on April 15, 1915.

Mrs. H. Mackenzie Cleland, M. D., has resumed practice. Residence and office, 1003 Cook Street.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Clear; N.W.; 29.30; 55; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.41; 52; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; N.W. light; 30.35; 50; sea smooth. Passed in four-masted ship, 11:30 a.m.

Estevan—Clear; calm; N.W.; 30.20; 52; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Showers; N.W. fresh; 30.12; 43; sea smooth. Passed out, S.S. Venture, 5 p.m., northbound; in, fishing steamer Flamingo.

Triangle, 5 p.m.—Clear; S.W. light; 30.52; 45; sea moderate. Spoke S.S. Prince Rupert, 4:15 p.m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.

Deadtree Point—Cloudy; N.W.; 30.40; 50; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Clear; N.E. light; 30.22; 45; sea smooth. Whaling tender Grey abeam at noon, northbound.

Prince Rupert — Rain; calm; 30.35; 50; sea smooth. Spoke S.S. Admiral Watson, 4 a.m., leaving Ketchikan, southbound; spoke S.S. Alki, 8:40 a.m., due Ketchikan 9 a.m., northbound.

NIAGARA DELAYED ON OUTWARD VOYAGE

Canadian-Australasian Liner Expected to Leave Port Early This Morning for Auckland and Sydney.

The Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Captain J. T. Rolls, is expected to get away from Victoria this morning on her outward voyage to Australia. She was scheduled to leave Vancouver at noon yesterday, but her sailing was delayed at the last minute by a strike of stewards and pantrymen, the engineers and firemen also participating.

The strike was called when Captain Rolls declined to put a promise in black and white to satisfy the men that D. Lawrence, member of the Federated Stewards and Pantrymen's Union, left ashore at a Vancouver hospital, for medical treatment, would be taken care of and his wages paid.

The latest word regarding the Niagara was that she was expected to reach Victoria about daybreak today. After taking on passengers and mails the liner will clear for Auckland and Sydney.

Prominent among her passengers is His Excellency Sir Bickham Sweet-Escott, accompanied by Lady Sweet-Escott, Governor of the Fiji Islands, who has been on an extended visit to England.

Governor Returning to Suva

His Excellency passed through Victoria some months ago aboard the liner Makura. He crossed the Atlantic to New York aboard the Tuscania.

The Niagara's first and second class passengers are as follows:

First Cabin—Mr. J. R. Aikman, Mr. H. W. Anderson, Mr. D. C. Alexander, Mrs. Alexander, Mr. S. R. O. Allan Mr. F. E. Abbott, Mr. Percy Begg, Mr. C. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Geo. A. Colclough, Mr. E. Carter, Miss B. Carter, Mr. Percy Cuthbert, Mr. F. W. Dunn, Mr. H. R. Dennison, Mrs. Dennison, Miss A. S. Drisko, Lt.-Col. J. J. Esson, C.M.G.; His Excellency Sir Bickman Sweet-Escott, Lady Escott and maid, Mr. H. R. Evans, Mrs. Evans, Miss R. B. Hellaby, Miss I. E. Hellaby, Mrs. F. W. Hill, Mr. S. B. Johnson, Mr. W. B. Leyland, Mrs. Leyland, Miss C. S. Leyland, Mr. Frank Leyland, Mr. A. H. Melville, Mr. C. H. Martin, Mr. J. A. McKenzie, Mr. W. McNeillage, Rev. C. H. McVey, Mrs. McVey and infant, Mr. N. L. Pritchard, Mr. H. S. Robertson, Mr. J. Ross, Mrs. Ross, Mr. H. A. Raisley, Mrs. Raisley, Mrs. E. M. Stevenson, Mr. Wm. Sherer, jr., Mr. H. D. Schmidt, Mr. Herbert Steers, Mr. J. de Selincourt, Miss M. N. Vander Meulen, Mr. H. W. Ward, Mr. David Wilson, Mr. Keith Wright, Mrs. Wright, Miss L. Wright.

Second Cabin—Mr. Philip Asche, Mr. H. Baumgartner, Mr. Samuel Black, Mrs. Black, Mr. James Chrystal, Mr. A. E. Coxhead, Mr. W. F. Dupal, Mr. W. F. Dupre, Mrs. Dupre, Miss Eileen Dupre, Miss H. Day, Mr. B. F. Dalton, Mrs. Dalton and infant, Mr. P. Day, Mr. Dowell, Mr. R. E. Early, Mr. Fraser, Mr. J. D. Gale, Mrs. B. Griffin, Mr. Moses Geddes, Mr. E. Holden, Mr. D. H. Irons, Mrs. J. D. Joy, Miss E. A. Jenkins, Mrs. A. Martinson, Mr. F. Pollard, Mr. V. Parkin, Mr. Jas. W. Patterson, Mr. E. Parker, Mrs. F. Palmatier, Miss H. Palmatier, Miss J. Palmatier, Miss E. Palmatier, Mr. F. L. Richards, Mrs. Richards, Miss G. Richards, Master K. Richards, Mr. Lees K. Stott, Mrs. Stott, Mr. E. H. F. Swain, Mrs. Swain, Mr. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. John Young.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Wash., May 10.—Arrived: Strs. City of Seattle, Alaska; Alaska, Tacoma; Edith, British Columbia ports; U. S. Bear, San Francisco, via Nanaimo; yacht Delora, Victoria; barge Amelia, Port Madison. Sailed: Strs. Admiral Schley, San Francisco; Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco; Unkai Maru, No. 2, Vladivostok; F. S. Loop, San Francisco; Dolphin, Alaska; Westerner, Port Gamble.

SKAGWAY, May 10.—Sailed: Str. Alameda, Seattle.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., May 10.—Sailed: Str. Seattle, via San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 10.—Arrived: Barge Charles Nelson, Port Angeles; Strs. Nichiyo Maru, Otaru; Daisy Putnam, Willapa; Great Northern, Astoria. Sailed: Str. Hornet, Vancouver, B. C.; ship Taiwa, Falmouth; str. Congress, Seattle.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10.—Arrived: Str. Northland, San Francisco. Sailed: Strs. Rose City, Willamette, San Francisco, O. M. Clark, Mazatlan.

POINT WELLS, May 10.—Arrived: Str. Wm. H. Murphy, from San Francisco and sailed for Tacoma.

EAGLE HARBOR, Wash., May 10.—Arrived: Str. Thomas L. Wand, San Francisco; schr. Bainbridge, Levuka.

TACOMA, Wash., May 10.—Arrived: Str. Nisalco, from West Coast, via Port Ludlow; Henriette, from Britannia Beach, B. C.; Wm. H. Murphy, from San Francisco, via Point Wells.

HONOLULU, May 10.—Arrived: Schr. Churchill, from Port Angeles. Sailed: Schr. David Evans, Puget Sound.

TWENTY-FIVE CRIBS HAVE BEEN PLACED

Other Large Caissons for Pier Contract Are Rapidly Approaching Completion at Rosebank Plant.

Practically half of the number of concrete caissions required for the two Government piers under construction at Ogden Point by Messrs. Grant, Smith & McDonnell, Ltd., have been completed and sunk into position, according to a report made yesterday on the progress of the work. Up to the end of April last, twenty-five cribs had been sunk at the site of the piers. The specifications call for the construction of fifty-four cribs.

The twenty-sixth crib has been launched from the company's plant at Rosebank, and will be sunk into position at the beginning of next week, providing of course, the weather conditions are favorable. These cribs are now being completed at a very rapid rate—four others being in various stages of construction on the marine railway at Esquimalt.

Five Sunk Last Month

Five cribs were sunk at Ogden Point during April. The concrete used in the construction of cribs during the past month amounted to 6,300 cubic yards, while the amount of steel used in the same period was 400 tons. To date, 31,000 cubic yards of concrete and 2,200 tons of steel have been used in the construction of cribs at Rosebank. The amount of top dressing used on the cribs to date is 3,400 cubic yards.

The cribs already in have been filled to within 30 per cent of their capacity. The amount of fill used to date is 17,500 cubic yards—500 cubic yards being used in April. As regards backfill, there has been placed to date 84,700 cubic yards, while 1,200 cubic yards were used last month.

The total amount of rubble dumped on the site of the piers is estimated at 372,000 tons.

BREAKWATER NOW SHOWING UP WELL

Contractors Are Working on Extreme Arm of Great Seawall—Completion of Structure in Sight.

The contractors for the Ogden Point breakwater, Sir John Jackson, Ltd., are now concentrating work on the extreme arm of the seawall, and at the present rate of progress the contract will be completed by the latter part of the year. Despite the inclement conditions during the month of April, satisfactory progress was maintained. During that period, the shoulder at the end of the main arm was completed, and a splendid start was made on the extreme section—what the engineers term "the final run home."

Dumping operations have been in progress on this section for some time past, and the rubble foundations are gradually being levelled to seaward to permit the placing of the granite blocks and the building up of the rubble bed for the reception of the concrete superstructure. The engineers engaged in supervisin. the work are wholly satisfied with the progress maintained on the contract. Some slight delays were experienced last month, owing to heavy weather, but no material damage was caused to the breakwater. The southeasterly gale of last Sunday tumbled some of the loose granite blocks around at the end of the work, and the heavy seas made matters interesting throughout the day. The calm waters inside the seawall were in great contrast to the raging sea outside.

Statistics Showing Progress

The following work was done on the breakwater during the month of April: Rubble deposited, 24,300 tons; granite blocks placed, 9,000 tons; concrete poured, 2,300 cubic yards, comprising seven blocks of concrete wall.

The work completed to date is as follows: Rubble, including core, 1,107,000 tons; granite blocks, 118,000 tons; and concrete, 26,000 cubic yards.

MAY SELL NORTHLAND

San Francisco Parties Said to Be Negotiating With Border Line for Steamer

It is reported that San Francisco parties are negotiating for the purchase of the Alaskan steel freighter Northland, owned by the Border Line Transportation Company, with a view to placing her in the California-Mexican trade.

The Northland has been operated between Puget Sound and Southeastern Alaska for several years past. The Northland is the vessel which was recently aground near Ladysmith.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Hawaii Maru, from Hongkong ......May 12
Awa Maru, from Kobe ....May 17
Monteagle, from Hongkong..........May 20
Shidzuoka Maru, from Hong Kong...May 24
Makura, from Sydney...............June 1
Mexico Maru, from Hong Kong.......June 3
Empress of Russia from Hong Kong..June 3
Chicago Maru, from Hong Kong......June 5
Tamba Maru, from Kobe ....June 11
Kamakura Maru, from Hong Kong, June 14
Awa Maru, from Kobe ....May 18
Empress of Japan from Hong Kong, June 21
Canada Maru, from Hong Kong.......June 22
Empress of Asia, from Hongkong....July 1
Yokohama Maru, from Hongkong......July 6
Tamba Maru, from Kobe ....July 11
Tacoma Maru, from Hongkong........July 14
Manila Maru, from Hongkong........July 19
Counsellor, from Liverpool.........July 23

Steamers to Sail

Niagara, for Sydney...............May 10
Manila Maru, for Hong Kong........May 12
Sado Maru, for Hongkong ....May 16
Empress of Asia, for Hongkong.....May 18
Hawaii Maru, from Hong Kong.......May 23
Awa Maru, for Hong Kong...........May 30
Shidzuoka Maru, for Hong Kong.....June 3
Mexico Maru, for Hong Kong........June 10
Chicago Maru, for Hong Kong.......June 20
Kamakura Maru, for Hong Kong......June 27

Steamers Sailed

Awa Maru, for Hong Kong ....Mar. 7
Niagara, for Sydney...............Mar. 15
Taiheiyo Maru, for Hong Kong......Mar. 16
Shidzuoka Maru, for Hong Kong.....Mar. 17
Monteagle, for Hongkong ....Mar. 21
Mexico Maru, for Hong Kong........Mar. 25
Chicago Maru, for Hong Kong.......Mar. 31
Kamakura Maru, for Hong Kong......Apr. 4
Canada Maru, for Hongkong.........Apr. 14
Tamba Maru, for Hongkong..........Apr. 18
Empress of Russia, for Hongkong...Apr. 17
Titan, for Hongkong...............Apr. 25
Yokohama Maru, for Hongkong.......April 25
Manila Maru, for Seattle..........Apr. 30
Empress of Japan, for Hongkong....May 4
Tacoma Maru, for Hongkong.........May 5

Sailing Ships to Arrive

Philippine, Am. schr.............From Sydney
Inca, Am. schy ....From Australia



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SPECULATORS FEAR MORE COMPLICATIONS

Mexican Situation Greatest Concern of Operators on Stock Exchange—U. S. Steel Shows Prosperous Conditions

NEW YORK, May 10.—The only noteworthy feature in today's market, aside from its further irregularity, was the marked curtailment of operations. Even the first hour's business was only nominal, and trading steadily diminished.

Mexican affairs continued to engage the attention of the speculative interests, and the possibilities of a Federal inquiry into the coal situation caused some selling of stocks which may come within the scope of such trade investigation.

Trade authorities referred to a "slow down" in the steel and iron industries, and the United States Steel April statement, which broke all previous records, seemed to fall on barren ground.

Rails were fairly active, but profit-taking contributed to the heaviness in that group. Rock Island, yesterday's outstanding feature, received a moderate set-back, while leaders like Union Pacific, Reading and N. Y. Central were under restraint, with heaviness in New Haven.

Peace rumors, which were no less tangible or vague than in the preceding session, were again responsible for the pressure against munitions, in which declines varied from 1 to more than 3 points. Mexican Petroleum, the motors, and United Industrial Alcohol backed and filled in confusing fashion.

For the first time in a fortnight, shipping shares failed to exercise the slightest influence. Mercantile Marine and United Fruit lost some of their advantage and prominence on denials that outside interests were seeking control of those properties. Sugar shares also were consistently strong.

Total sales of stocks were 450,000 shares.

Bonds were lower, with the exception of Rock Island, the debentures and refunding issues making further response to reported re-organization proceedings. Total sales of bonds (par value), $3,325,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	21¼	20½	20⅝
Allis-Chalmers	26⅝	½	26
do. pfd.	79	78⅝	78¼
Amn. Coal Pdks.	..	..	153
Amn. Agr. Chemical	..	..	65
Amn. Beet Sugar	72⅝	70	72¼
Amn. Can.	55⅝	¼	55½
Amn. Car and Fdy.	59½	58½	59
Amn. Steel Fdy.	53½	53	53¼
Amn. Woolen	..	..	43½
Amn. Locomotive	69	68	68½
Amn. Smelting	97½	96⅝	96⅝
Amn. Sugar	113½	110⅞	113⅝
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	128¼	⅛	128⅛
Anaconda	84½	83⅝	84
Atchison	103⅜	103⅛	103¼
Balto. and Ohio	87	86⅝	86⅝
Bethlehem Steel	449½	430	445
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	..	..	84⅞
C. P. R.	169	169½	168
Cal. Petroleum	22⅝	⅝	22⅝
Central Leather	53¼	⅛	53⅛
Ches. and Ohio	61⅝	⅛	61⅝
C. and G. W.	13½	⅜	13⅜
do. pfd.	37½	⅛	37½
C. M. and St. Paul	95⅛	94½	94½
Colo. Fuel and Iron	41⅞	½	41⅞
Crucible	80	78¼	79¼
Con. Gas	133⅞	½	133½
Distillers Sec.	51	50⅝	50⅝
Erie	36⅝	35⅞	36
do. 1st pfd.	52	51⅝	51⅝
do. 2nd pfd.	..	..	43⅝
Genl. Motors	..	..	420
Goodrich	76½	75⅝	75⅝
Great Northern pfd.	120	119⅝	119½
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	40⅝	⅝	40½
Green Cananea	50½	50	50⅝
Inspiration	45	44⅝	44⅞
Ind. Alcohol	148¼	145½	146
Baldwin	85⅞	84½	84⅝
Lackawanna	68⅝	½	68½
Kas. City Southern	26½	26	26
Louis and Nash.	127¾	127	127
Lehigh Valley	79	78¼	78
Mackay Co.'s	..	..	80
Maxwell Motor	83⅝	80⅞	81½
Max. Petroleum	106⅝	104⅝	105
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	..	..	118½
M. K. and T.	4¼	4	3⅞
do. pfd.	..	..	10½
Mo. Pacific	6⅛	5⅞	6
N. Y. Airbrake	133¼	133	133
Nat. Lead	65⅞	65	65¼
Nevada Cons.	17⅝	⅜	17⅜
New Haven	59⅛	58¾	58⅞
N. Y. Central	105⅝	104½	105¼
N. Y. O. and W.	..	..	27½
Norfolk and West	124¼	123⅞	123⅞
North America Co.	..	..	69¼
Northern Pacific	112⅝	111⅝	111⅝
Pacific Mail	24	23¼	23¾
Pennsylvania	56⅛	55⅞	56
People's Gas	..	..	101½
Pittsburg Coal	..	..	27⅝
do. pfd.	..	..	103
Pressed Steel Car	46½	46	46
Railway Steel Spring	42¼	41	41
Reading	89⅝	87⅝	88⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel	46⅜	⅛	46⅛
Sloss Sheffield	55⅛	55	55⅛
Southern Pac.	98⅛	97¼	97½
Sou. Railway	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
do. pfd.	62	61⅞	61⅞
Studebaker	132½	130⅛	131
Kennecott	56	55⅞	55⅞
Tenn. Copper	..	..	45
Texas Pacific	..	..	10¼
Twin City	97½	96½	96
Union Pacific	136⅛	134⅞	134⅞
U. S. Refining	77⅞	76	76½
U. S. Rubber	55⅞	54⅞	54⅞
do. 1st pfd.	108½	108	107⅞
United Fruit	162¼	159⅞	159⅞
U. S. Steel	83¼	82⅞	82⅞
do. pfd.	116⅞	38	116
Utah Copper	80⅛	79⅞	79⅞
Va. Car. Chemical	..	..	41½
do. pfd.	..	..	107½
Western Union	..	..	91
Westinghouse	59⅝	58⅝	59¼
Wisconsin Central	..	..	35¼
Granby	..	..	87
Willys-Overland	244	240	230
Anglo-French Loan	95¼	95	95¼

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	19.00	26.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.75	2.00
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	75.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	40.00	42.00
Coronation Gold	.6	.11
G. W. Perm. Loan	...	90.00
Granby	88.00	89.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	.09	.11
Lucky Jim Zinc	.08½	.09½
McGillivray Coal	.12	.15
Portland Tunnels	...	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.32	.34
Standard Lead	1.65	1.75
Snowstorm	.33	.35
Stewart M. and D.	...	.75
Slocan Star	.25	.35
Stewart Land	...	7.00
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	...	115.00
Unlisted—		
American Marconi	2.00	2.50
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.50
Glacier Creek	...	.02½
Island Investment	...	30.00
Union Club (Debs.) New	...	60.00
do. Old	...	50.00
Western Can. F. Mills	107.00	111.00
Univ. School Debs.	...	100.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	5.50	6.00
Colonial Pulp	.10	...
Pingree Mines	...	.10

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, May 10.—Wheat markets closed with a rally culminating from the strong market all day, with prices near the high points. Winnipeg was 1¼c to 1½c better in wheat; ⅛c higher for the three futures in oats, and ½c up for barley. Flax gained 3⅝c for May, 2⅝c for July, and 3⅛c for October. It was a good strong market, with an opening burst and a closing spurt. In between times was pretty dead. Crop reports of want of rain in Kansas were the features in the morning, but these were in a way offset by some profit-taking sales which limited the increase. Towards the close came the real stimulant in the news of the dust storm in Dakota. This is said to have done considerable damage to the growing crop.

Trading was of fair volume owing to this rally, and mostly of a professional nature. Exporters did a little business, but other good buying was scarce. In the coarse grains oats were higher in sympathy with wheat; barley stronger on a good demand, and flax higher because of the Duluth rise. In the cash trade there was a good demand in wheat and oats. Exporters were excellent buyers of Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and the premium on them was ⅛c to ⅜c better. Lower grades were unchanged.

Oats were in good demand with spreads unchanged. Offerings in all grades were fair.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	119¼	120⅝
July	119⅛	120⅛
Oct.	116¼	116⅜
Oats—		
May	46⅝	46⅝
July	45½	45⅝
Oct.	42⅛	42½
Barley—		
May	68¼	68
Flax—		
May	173	174½
July	174	176¼
Oct.	170⅞	170⅞

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 120⅞; 2 Nor., 118½; 3 Nor., 114¼; No. 4, 110⅜; No. 5, 102¼; No. 6, 95⅝; feed, 90½.

Oats—2 C. W., 46⅜; 3 C. W., 44⅝; extra 1 feed, 44⅝; 1 feed, 44¼; 2 feed, 44¼.

Barley—No. 1, 68; No. 4, 63; rejected, 56; feed, 58.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 174¼; 2 C. W., 171¼.

PUBLIC MARKET

Considering the unfavorable weather conditions, the attendance at the public market yesterday was good. Poultry, eggs, and vegetables found a ready sale, the new potatoes being sold out early in the morning. Prices ruled at the following average figures:

Fruit—Apples, $1.75 and $2 per box.

Dairy Produce—Eggs, 30c per dozen; butter, 40c and 45c per lb.

Vegetables—New potatoes, 10c per lb.; cauliflower, 5c and 10c each; spinach, 4 lbs. for 25c; horse radish, 15c per lb.; radishes, 3 bunches for 5c; cabbage, 5c each; lettuce, 2 for 5c; rhubarb, 3c per lb.; onions, 2 bunches for 5c; parsley and mint, 5c per bunch.

Meat—Beef, 10c to 18c per lb.; veal, 18c to 25c per lb.; mutton, 20c to 35c per lb.; pork, 15c to 20c per lb.; Spring broilers, 50c to 75c each; fowl, 25c per lb.

Fish—Smoked salmon, from 10c each; finnan, 12½c per lb.; bloaters, 7½c per lb.; fillets, 15c per lb.; cod, 7½c to 10c per lb.; oolichans, 3 lbs. for 25c; holibut, 15c per lb.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

MONTREAL, May 10.—The demand for butter is fair. Cheese fairly active and eggs steady.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 19½ to 19⅝; finest Easterns, 18¼ to 18⅝.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 29 to 29½; seconds, 28 to 28½.

Eggs—Fresh, 25; selected, 27; No. 1 stock, 24.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 33 to 34; Canada short cut back, 31 to 32.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for May, 1916)

Date.	Sunrise	Sunset	Date.	Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:54	7:27	17	4:30	7:49
2	4:52	7:29	18	4:29	7:50
3	4:50	7:30	19	4:28	7:51
4	4:49	7:32	20	4:27	7:53
5	4:47	7:33	21	4:26	7:54
6	4:46	7:34	22	4:25	7:55
7	4:44	7:36	23	4:24	7:56
8	4:43	7:37	24	4:23	7:58
9	4:41	7:38	25	4:22	7:59
10	4:40	7:40	26	4:20	8:00
11	4:38	7:41	27	4:19	8:01
12	4:37	7:43	28	4:18	8:02
13	4:36	7:44	29	4:18	8:03
14	4:34	7:45	30	4:17	8:04
15	4:33	7:46	31	4:16	8:05
16	4:32	7:48			

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TIDES AT VICTORIA

May, 1916

Date.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.
1	0:53 5.2	8:46 1.7	17:20 7.0	20:16 4.7
2	1:10 5.4	9:19 1.3	18:50 7.3	20:40 7.3
3	1:28 5.5	9:55 0.9	....	....
4	1:42 5.5	10:33 0.8	....	....
5	1:46 5.4	11:12 0.9	....	....
6	1:42 5.3	11:55 1.2	....	....
7	1:43 5.1	12:39 1.5	....	23:41 7.9
8	....	....	13:22 2.0	23:06 7.7
9	....	....	14:07 2.5	23:28 7.5
10	....	....	14:53 3.1	23:02 7.4
11	....	....	15:41 3.7	23:08 7.4
12	7:42 5.0	11:07 5.4	16:30 4.4	23:21 7.5
13	7:08 4.2	12:46 5.6	17:17 5.0	23:36 7.8
14	7:19 3.1	14:10 6.0	17:59 5.7	23:57 8.1
15	7:46 2.0	15:25 6.4	18:35 6.2	....
16	0:18 8.5	8:22 1.0	16:36 6.8	19:04 6.7
17	0:41 8.9	9:00 0.3	....	....
18	1:07 9.2	9:42 0.4	....	....
19	1:36 9.4	10:27 0.6	....	....
20	2:06 9.2	11:14 0.5	....	....
21	2:37 8.7	13:03 0.9	21:34 8.0	....
22	0:51 7.7	8:07 5.1	12:53 0.7	21:40 8.0
23	....	....	13:44 1.7	22:01 8.4
24	....	....	14:30 2.5	22:15 8.6
25	6:02 5.1	9:46 5.5	15:26 4.0	22:30 8.1
26	6:24 4.1	12:35 5.5	16:18 5.2	22:46 8.3
27	6:52 3.0	15:10 6.2	17:03 6.1	23:09 8.1
28	7:22 2.2	....	....	23:32 7.8
29	7:55 1.4	....	....	23:56 8.2
30	8:27 0.9	....	....	....
31	0:16 8.2	8:59 0.5	....	....

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower water.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

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EXTRA SHIP COMING IN O.S.K. SERVICE

Japanese Freighter Nanking Maru Now en Route From Kobe With Oriental Freight —Hawaii Maru Due.

Word was received by Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, that the Japanese steamer Nanking Maru, an extra vessel in the service, was dispatched from Kobe on May 2 with Oriental cargo for Victoria and Puget Sound. The Nanking Maru is expected to reach this port about May 23. The Nanking Maru is one of a large number of extra vessels now operating to British Columbia and Puget Sound ports in the O.S.K. service, the company having been forced to press extra vessels in the trade to relieve the congestion of freight.

The Japanese steamer Inaho Maru reached port on Saturday last with O.S.K. cargo. Another O.S.K. steamer which is fully due is the Japanese steamer Annan Maru, carrying a big consignment of Formosa sugar for the Vancouver Refinery.

Hawaiian Maru Friday

With a full cargo and a large list of passengers the regular Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru, Captain Saito, is posted to make port from Hongkong and Yokohama tomorrow forenoon. She was scheduled to make Victoria yesterday, but was a full day late in getting to sea from Yokohama.

ESTEVAN TO SAIL

Government Steamer to Leave on Monday With Supplies for West Coast Lighthouses

With annual supplies for the lighthouses on the west coast of Vancouver Island the Dominion lighthouse tender Estevan, Captain Barnes, will leave port on Monday, proceeding as far as Triangle Island and returning via the Inside Passage. While on the West Coast the Estevan will undertake the usual buoy and beacon work.

DIRECT LINE FROM BOSTON TO PETROGRAD

America-Finland Steamship Line Will Operate Three Steamships of 10,000 Tons Gross in Atlantic Trade

BOSTON, Mass., May 10.—The establishment of the first trans-Atlantic passenger and freight service between this port and Petrograd was announced yesterday. It will be known as the America-Finland Steamship Line and will operate three vessels, each of 10,000 tons gross and capable of carrying 200 cabin and 1,500 steerage passengers. It is understood that Russian business interests hold a large part of the stock.

WANTS STEEL WORKS

Commissioner Cuthbert Determined to Get Industry Established—Special Committee Appointed

"We will ever quit our campaign until steel works are established on Vancouver Island, or until we know the reason why." These are the words of Commissioner Cuthbert, of the Victoria and Island Development Association last night, in dealing with a report that his proposal to establish steel works on Vancouver Island in meeting with ridicule in certain quarters. "We have written all over Canada about the steel mills proposal and are gathering information that will be of direct assistance in encouraging the development of the iron and coal resources of this Island. We are going to carry this through, absolutely."

These members of the executive of the Victoria & Island Development Association have been appointed a special iron and steel committee: Alderman Porter and Messrs. T. Walker, A. Watchman and Commissioner Cuthbert. Three members of the Board of Trade will be added.

Lost on Cymric

HAMILTON, Ont., May 10.—A shipment of spirits, valued at $80,000, manufactured by the Hamilton Distillery Company, of Hamilton, was lost when the Cymric went down.

Fire Panic in Theatre

NORFOLK, Va., May 10.—Thirteen negroes are reported to have been burned to death, and between 30 and 40 were badly injured in a panic resulting from a fire in a motion picture theatre at Wallacetown, Va., 12 miles from here. The building was destroyed.

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PROVINCE GOT FULL VALUE FOR ITS MONEY

Architect of New Wings to Parliament Structure Testifies That Entire Work Was Done Well and Cheaply.

That the Province got value to the fullest extent for the expenditures made in connection with the erection of the new wings and library building for the Parliament Buildings, and that the work was completed, considering conditions, as cheaply as was the original building, was the assertion made on oath last evening by Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, the architect who designed and supervised the construction of the old as well as the new structures.

Mr. Rattenbury stated the new wings, boiler house and library structure cost about $1,100,000, compared with $800,000 for the original building. The floor space in each was practically the same, but the type of construction in the new building was very much superior to that in the old, being of modern fireproof type. Considering the increased cost of labor and materials, the new additions did not cost more than the old. He was perfectly satisfied the new wings were built as cheaply as other large structures built at the same time. While the new portion cost from 25 to 30 per cent more than the old, the superior nature of the structure, coupled with the higher prices for materials and labor, fully justified the increase.

Mr. Rattenbury also punctured the near-sensation which the Opposition members believed they had discovered in connection with the letting of the contract to Messrs. Hayward & Dods for the plumbing and heating in the boiler house. He showed that the contract for $50,820 had been let on a misunderstanding, the Government believing he had checked the figures, but as soon as it was found he had not done so the contract was cancelled and prompt negotiations for a reduction in price started, with the result the price was cut to $30,000, a price which was a very favorable one.

Further, he stated he had never, in his connection with the Government covering the erection of many important works, ever had it suggested to him that he should give any preference to any particular person or firm.

Misunderstanding

Mr. Rattenbury, questioned by Mr. H. B. Thomson as to the contract which had been let to Messrs. Hayward & Dods for the heating and plumbing work in the new boiler house, stated that when it was decided to put up the boiler house, he got estimates from the general contractor, Mr. Macdonald, for the building and negotiated with Messrs. Hayward & Dods as to the installation of the plant. On May 20, 1913, he notified the Department of Public Works of Macdonald's figure, and on May 20 the department wrote him that it had accepted McDonald's figure and that of Messrs. Hayward & Dods for the heating at $50,820. He had immediately come over to the department and saw either Mr. Griffiths, the engineer of the department, of Mr. Foster, the Deputy Minister, and told them he had not then checked up the heating figures. He was informed that Macdonald had told the department he had been informed by Mr. Hayward that the figures had been checked. That day, witness stated, the heating contract was cancelled verbally, and then commenced negotiations which went on for four months, Mr. Hayward fighting for $50,000 for the work. In August there was a conference at which witness stated that $30,000 was enough for the work, and that if Messrs. Hayward & Dods would not take that he would advise that it be given to another firm.

Mr. Macdonald—So the Minister of Public Works accepted that tender without consulting you?

Witness stated that he had required time to check the figures over, and on May 20 he had written to the department that he would have his figures in in a few days.

Mr. Macdonald—Why did not the department put it on record that the cancellation was made?

I can't say that. There was no undue haste on my part. Even Mr. Macdonald was surprised I had not checked the figures when the contract was let. The firm was at work before it was put on record that the price was to be $30,000. It was in September that the $30,000 was accepted. The whole thing, I think, was an unfortunate mistake. As early as July, Hayward & Dods were insisting that they should get the higher price, and offered to refer the matter to an independent engineer.

Mr. Macdonall pointed out that it was not until January 13, according to the correspondence, that the department had written to Messrs. Hayward & Dods cancelling the acceptance of May 13, 1913, and accepting the reduced figure of $30,000.

Saved Large Sum

Mr. Brewster opined that if the witness had not stepped in and ordered the contract cancelled the Province would have lost $20,000.

Mr. Macdonald—We have to thank him for preventing a steal.

I don't think there was any question of a steal. The firm was at work before it was put on record that the price was to be $30,000. It was in September that the $30,000 was accepted. I was the servant of the Government on this work. I presume I made the acceptance in writing by at least O. K.-ing the account. The whole thing, I think, was an unfortunate mistake.

On Hayward & Dods' part?

As early as July they were insisting that they should get the higher price and offered to refer it to an independent engineer. I don't know anything about any patronage committee, but I do know they were compelled to live right up to the limit of their contract and the Minister of Public Works forced them to take out considerable work they had done because it did not come up to the specifications.

It would have been unfortunate to the company to take the work away from them?

Mr. Brewster—What did you mean when you said it was an unfortunate mistake?

I meant that Hayward & Dods had accepted Mr. Macdonald's word that I had checked the figures when, as a matter of fact, it was five or six days later before I had done that.

Exceptionally Fine Work

On the point of the sculptors work done in the library section Mr. Rattenbury said that originally he had contemplated using that type of construction, but he found it would cost about as much as marble.

Mr. Angus informed me he could supply the columns and have them made here. I got a price from both Angus and another man, whose name I do not remember, the latter being about $1,000 less than Angus' but I found his work was not good, while that done by the man employed by Angus was exceptionally good. I asked Angus to reduce his price and he knocked off $1,000, but claimed he could make no further reduction. Mr. Angus made me a full column as a sample and it was marvellous work. Other experts who saw it said the same thing. The work now in the library is the best I have ever seen and the price paid for it was ridiculously low. I never expected such work could be done here. The amount paid to Angus was somewhere about $11,000.

No Wire-Pulling

Mr. H. B. Thomson—There was no discussion or wire-pulling in connection with this work?

Not the slightest.

What would have been the case if solid marble were used?

From $55,000 up to $80,000, according to the quality of marble to be used.

Was any preference shown by you in the work?

In all the different buildings I have built for the Government I have never yet been asked to show a preference to anybody, or was it ever suggested to me.

All you had to do in respect to confirming contracts was regarding the main construction.

Yes, and extras. Every payment was passed by me.

He said he thought the Government got the new wings very cheaply. Their floor area was practically the same as that of the old buildings. They would cost perhaps 25 to 30 per cent more, but the type of construction was very superior. On the old buildings there was paid $2 a day for carpenters; on the new $4 to $4.50. Materials cost in proportion. He was perfectly satisfied the new buildings were built as cheaply as any other similar buildings built at that time. Quite a considerable amount of the cost on the new buildings was expended on the old buildings. The old buildings cost about $800,000; the new about $1,100,000.

Hardware Extras

Mr. Thomson—In connection with hardware extras to the amount of about $6,000?

They were not extras in the real meaning of the word. I included a certain amount in the estimates for hardware, and got prices from two of the best firms on this continent, and under general circumstances I would have let the work to them, but they told me they could not take the order direct, but only through their agents. Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co. were local agents for one of those firms and the Hickman, Tye Company for the other. I dealt directly with the people making the goods. I never saw the local firms until I got the prices. In fact, I don't think I saw them at all.

You would pass all the extras to the amount of about $120,000 before they were paid?

Yes.

It has been suggested Mr. Macdonald expected he was to have made up to him certain amounts out of these extras?

I never heard of it.

These extras were not unusual?

No; I don't think so. You can expect about 10 per cent at least in extras.

Mr. Macdonald—Did you have any difficulty with Macdonald in figuring up these extras?

We had some discussions.

Was he satisfied?

Well, contractors are not always satisfied.

Mr. Brewster—You did not see the tenders opened and would not know whether the lowest bidders were capable of doing the work?

No.

Excavating Contract

Mr. Thomson—The excavating contract was part of the main contract. I understand it called for the removing of the black earth and the excavating?

Of course, you want to save the black earth. It was worth $2 a yard.

What were the weather conditions?

It was a terrible time. They were practically taking out liquid mud.

Mr. George A. Fraser testified that at the time he submitted the tender of Fraser & Webber the firm were in a position to carry out the contract. It had been in business for the nine months previous. The contract was awarded to the firm at sixty-five cents per yard. They had been working for about three weeks when the rains started, and it got so bad they almost had to stop. Webber quit the firm, claiming they were losing money and killing their horses. Witness told Macdonald he would have to get more money and Macdonald, who had taken the contract for removing the black earth, gave it to witness at a dollar a yard and raised the price on the excavating to seventy-five cents. There was another contract for the excavating for the new power house, but witness refused to take it.

Mr. Mackay—Mr. Macdonald told us that when he let the contract to you, you said you would meet the lowest bidder?

I did at that time.

Witness said he also removed old works, etc., but that was an extra. He had done previous work for the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company and other concerns. Mr. Webber looked after the work.

Mr. Macdonald—Did you see the other tenders for the excavation work?

I did not.

You were not the highest?

I knew I was not the lowest. I told him I would do it as low as the lowest.

Macdonald tells us he had another tender which would have been $3,000 in the aggregate less than yours?

I don't know anything about that.

Village Destroyed by Fire

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